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EARLY COUNTY RESIDENT DIES

MRS. MARY STILL CRAIG TO BE BURIED HERE.

DEATH IN NEW MEXICO

Widow of Late Senator Anderson Craig Saw Pioneer Life in Kansas, Was Prominent Here.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. Mary Still Craig, widow of Anderson Craig, and former well-known resident of Maryville, which occurred last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Coe, at Albuquerque, N. M., after a several weeks' illness.

The body will arrive in Maryville from Kansas City on the noon train Friday, accompanied by Dr. Coe, Dr. A. S. Craig of Kansas City, and other relatives. The funeral service will be held at the Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Further announcement concerning the funeral will be made later.

Mrs. Craig was born January 11, 1855, near Lawrence, Kan., on a claim called Blue Mound, which was taken by her father, James Moore Still, when Kansas was a territory. Her grandfather, the Rev. Abram Still, was sent there as a missionary to the Delaware and Shawnee Indians. Her father and grandfather practiced medicine among those Indians until they were sent to the Indian Territory.

Mrs. Craig's parents were both Virginians, but they cast their lot with their adopted state in the free state controversy. They were in Kansas during the bitter controversy over this proposition and witnessed the sacking and burning of Lawrence by Quantrill and his guerilla band. Mrs. Craig was 8 years old at that time and remembered well the excitement incident to that raid.

She was educated at the high school in Eudora and in Baker University at Baldwin, Kan. Her grandfather took an active part in founding that University and her father held stock in it.

Mrs. Craig taught her first school when 15 years old near Topeka, Kan. Many of her pupils were Indians, some of them more than 20 years old. While visiting relatives in Graham, Mo., when she was 18 years old, she was offered a grade in the Graham school, which she accepted. While teaching this school, she met Anuerson Craig, who had been in the Graham community about two years, having come from Ghent, Ky. They were married Dec. 17, 1874.

In March, 1875, she and her husband settled in a little shanty on the prairie, five miles northeast of Graham. Here she spent the first fourteen years of her married life. Her two children, Dr. Arthur Still Craig of Kansas City and Mrs. Coe of Albuquerque, were born here.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig moved to Maryville in 1889, where Mr. Craig became prominent in a number of business enterprises and served for some time as state senator. Mrs. Craig took an active part in church and club work of this city. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was affiliated with the Maryville Chapter, D. A. R., the Mutual Improvement Circle and the Twentieth Century Club. She was a fluent writer and had composed a number of poems which had been much sought by various publications.

Mr. Craig's death occurred about nine years ago. Three years ago this spring Mrs. Craig accompanied the Coe family to Albuquerque for a residence.

Mrs. Alma Clark Dies in Colorado

Former Hopkins Woman, Sister Of Judge J. H. Sayler, Succumbs At Boulder After Protracted Illness.

Mrs. Alma Clark, the youngest sister of Judge J. H. Sayler, died yesterday at her home in Boulder, Colo., from complications after a long illness.

This information was received this morning by Judge Sayler, who said his relatives did not state the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Clark was married at Hopkins and moved to Colorado with her husband about thirty-five years ago.

Cline Sells Property.

Dr. C. M. Cline today sold a half block on Prairie between Cooper and Edwards street to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Porter for $3,000, a warranty deed filed at the recorder's office stated.

Postal Cost Tests Start Here Monday

Maryville One of "Representative Cities" Where Government Seeks Information.

The quarterly ascertainment of the cost of handling the various classes of mail at the local postoffice will start next Monday, Eldon Irwin, a postal employe, said today.

The tests, which are made in only representative cities of the United States, was ordered by an act of Congress to determine the proper amount of postage to charge the public in the adjustment of rates by the postoffice department.

Costs of handling all outgoing mail, and an accurate check made of all revenue paid on the mail passed in at the windows during this period will be kept by the local postal employes. This includes also the time spent by the employes at the window and in the workman on the various classes of mail.

During the September quarterly cost ascertainment an account was made on the weights of the mail and destinations.

ROUND TABLE CLUB FORMED

21 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN IN NEW ORGANIZATION.

WILL MEET WEEKLY

Patterned After Group At Columbia, Meetings Will Last One Hour.—Seek Closer Social Contact.

An organization composed of Maryville business and professional men was perfected today at noon at the Linville Hotel, to be known at the Round Table Club and to meet each Wednesday at noon for luncheon. It will be a social organization and will have for its purpose a better social contact among its members.

The organization is patterned after the Round Table at Columbia, Mo., and at one of the luncheons soon Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri will be a guest of honor. Dean Williams was largely responsible for the organization at Columbia, which has been existence for a number of years.

At today's meeting, J. F. Hull was selected as chairman with Frank P. Reuillard as secretary and treasurer. A large round table, to provide places for its twenty-one members, has been made and was ready for use at today's luncheon. The meetings will last only one hour, from 12:15 to 1:15 p. m.

The members of the organization are James B. Robinson, W. C. Pierce, Joseph Jackson, Charles F. Remus, Paul Sisson, Dr. C. V. Martin, Dr. Jesse Miller, Dr. Will Wallis, jr., Uel W. Lamkin, Harvey L. Haines, F. W. Crow, L. M. Eek, W. F. Phares, Howard Strong, George Robb Ellison, F. M. Townsend, Harry Mutz, Senator M. E. Ford, James Todd, Mr. Hull and Mr. Reuillard.

Bible Night Will Be Held, Christian Church

Largest, Smallest, Oldest and Most Unique Volumes of Holy Bible Are Wanted.

"Bible Night" will be held at the First Christian Church next Sunday night. One part of the plan is to have as many different sizes of Bibles, and styles of binding as possible. We are calling for the largest Bible, the smallest Bible and the oldest Bible in Maryville or in Nodaway County. If you have an unsual copy of the Bible we ask you to bring it with you, whether you are a member of this church or no church, you are invited and welcomed. These all will be displayed by being placed upon a table on the platform. At the close of the service a flashlight picture of the Bibles will be taken.

The sermon subject will be "The Volume of the Ages." The Bible continues to be the most popular book in the world. In 1925 the American Bible Society alone issued 9,214,423 volumes of the Bible. The first printed Bible coming from Guttenburg's first printing press sold recently for $130,000.

George Barber, Sheridan; E. T. Godsey, Hopkins; and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Grooms and daughter, Helen, Stanberry, were Maryville visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deshazer of Ravenwood were in Maryville yesterday.

SECOND WOLF HUNT CALLED

"NO FIREARMS" IS RULE FOR NEXT SUNDAY.

HOUNDS WILL BE USED

500 Or More Men Are Expected To Take Part In New Drive Southeast Of Burlington Junction.

A second wolf hunt, this time minus fire arms of any description—

That's the plan for Sunday, when an army of Nodaway County citizenry is expected to answer the call to exterminate the carniverous wolves in the vicinity southeast of Burlington Junction. The army may reach proportions greater than half a thousand if the weather and roads prove favorable and if all those who have talked of participating put in appearances. More than 300 took part last Sunday in a hunt which proved unsuccessful, largely because too great a territory was covered.

Men pushing plans for the wolf hunt met last night at Burlington Junction. There were from twenty-five to thirty present, including four from Maryville, John Wallace, deputy game warden, Harve England, Ulysses ("Shorty") Lloyd and Jim Braniger.

These men came to the conclusion that the hunt should be made without guns, and ruled that all arms are barred. It is to be a hunt by hounds, and the many owners of hound dogs in the district surrounding Burlington have promised the services of their dogs. The men at the meeting last night issued a warning to owners of other than hound dogs to keep their animals out of the district where the hunt is to take place.

A section of Nodaway County, known to be infested with wolves, about four miles southeast of Burlington Junction, was designated as the hunting grounds.

Harve England brought the information back from the meeting that the "army" is to assemble at the farm of George Brown, promptly at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Other arrangements will be completed at that time. Majors and captains will be named for the hunters who gather in the wolf chase and "squads" will be allotted certain territory to cover.

The men are to surround two sections, one mile wide east and west and two miles north and south. They will spread around this territory and then close in with the dogs placed at each corner with their owners and then let loose to "nose out" the wolves.

One line of the army, spread out in the rectangular shape, will remain stationery to head off any wolves that might come their way, the north half of the west line. The south, east and north lines will close in on the heels of the dogs to a meadow about a half miles south of the Brown farm, where a great race is expected.

Many spectators are expected to be on hand and they are advised to gather near the meadow.

Those in charge of the hunt said that in case of rain, snow, or if the weather is otherwise unfavorable or roads impassable, the chase will be postponed.

Baldwin to Teach Elm Grove School

Teachers College Student To Complete Un-Expired Term Of Mrs. Vesta O'Dougherty.

Theodore Baldwin of Hopkins, a student at the State Teachers College, will commence Monday, teaching at the Plum Grove rural school, west of Hopkins, according to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, today.

He succeeds Mrs. Vesta O'Dougherty who has resigned and concludes her duties there tomorrow. Mr. Somerville said he believed Mrs. O'Dougherty resigned because she was changing her residence.

Mr. Baldwin will finish out the unexpired term of Mrs. O'Dougherty, which is about eight weeks.

Girl Reserves Have Patriotic Program

A program touching upon the flag and patriotism was featured at the freshman-sophomore Girl Reserve meeting at the Maryville High School this morning.

The program follows:

"Story of the Flag," by Virginia Larmer; "Facts About The Flag," by Margaret Knox; queries for girls to answer, by Shirley Bennett; benediction, society.

New Bedford-Hopkins Road Being Surveyed

Iowa Highway to Follow Burlington Railroad Eight Miles to Missouri Line.

Bedford, Iowa, Feb. 23.—Engineers from the state highway department are working out of Bedford surveying a proposed road between Bedford and Hopkins entirely along the right of way of the Burlington railroad. The road as now maintained under the designation of Iowa No. 148 runs directly south from Bedford to the state line, but does not meet with Missouri highway No. 27. The proposed road would run about eight miles in a southwest direction, and would end at the state line a short distance north of Hopkins, Mo.

D. A. R'S HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

WASHINGTON LUNCHEON HELD AT RESIDENCE HALL.

"MELTING POT" GIVEN

Red, White and Blue Color Scheme Carried Out; Officers Act As Reception Committee.

The Maryville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual Washington's birthday luncheon at Residence Hall at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Joseph Jackson, regent of the chapter, opened the program with a poem introducing "The Melting Pot," a special feature of the entertainment:

"Here love to our country
And its patriots free,
Would George know them today
And what would he say?
Tho not all one lineage
Tho not the same vintage
The melting pot blends us
And Uncle Sam mends us
Until we're the same
In ideals and aim."

Members of the chapter dressed to represent various countries appeared in native costumes and distributed products characteristic of their countries. After their appearances in native costumes they were sent to "The Melting Pot" and the result was "America."

Mrs. Francis Barmann appeared in Dutch costume and gave tulips to the guests. "The Shoemakers' Dance" was played during this scene.

Mrs. W. B. Owen represented France and her offering was grape juice. "Madelon" was the accompanying music.

Mrs. J. Arthur Nold represented the Scandinavian countries and offered Swedish health bread. "Cimitra's Dance" was the selection for this scene.

Mrs. Forrest Gillam appeared in Irish costume and passed nuts served in nut cups trimmed in "Irish" laces. "Macushla" was the musical selection.

Italy was portrayed by Mrs. Fred Bellows. Bananas were offered in this scene. The musical selection was "Cirifiribin."

Mrs. L. M. Eek appeared in Turkish costume and passed Turkish paste. A Turkish March was the musical offering.

Miss Minnie Evans represented Spain. Her contribution was olives. The strains of "The Cigarette Tango" accompanied this scene.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas appeared in Japanese costume and passed Nipponese favors to the strains of "Poor Butterfly."

The product of the Melting Pot was "America," portrayed by Mrs. William J. Montgomery. The "Star Spangled Banner" accompanied this scene.

At the conclusion of "The Melting Pot" Mrs. Jackson gave the following

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WHY WAS HE MURDERED?

Why was Garrett Folsom, wealthy bachelor, slain? Apparently he was a man who made friends easily and had few if any enemies.

What kind of brain could concieve of a plan so diabolically clever as to wait for Folson to go in swimming and then stab him under water?

This is the plot of "All at Sea" The Democrat-Forum's latest mystery story, by Carolyn Wells. It is one of the strangest stories in years. Turn to page 6 and start it.

BUDGET BILL FIGHT OPENS

REPRESENTATIVE BALES URGES AN EXTRA SESSION.

OPPOSED BY OTHERS

Vote to Be Taken Late Today.—Educational Forces Begin Drive for Baker Plan.

Jefferson City, Feb. 23.—A fight on the budget bill of the Missouri Association for Economy in Public Expenditures, to consolidate eighty-five state bureaus and departments into nine major divisions, was launched in the House today by Representative D. L. Bales of Shannon county.

Representative Bales offered a joint and concurrent resolution requesting the governor to call a special session of the Legislature to consider the budget bill. In supporting his resolution he declared that the bill was so complicated and involved that it should be acted on by the house only after serious consideration.

The resolution was assailed immediately by Representative O. J. Page, Republican floor leader, who declared the budget bill was not of sufficient importance to warrant an extra session.

After a lively disscussion, a motion was adopted to vote on the Bales resolution immediately before taking a vote on engrossing the bill late this afternoon or tonight.

A companion budget bill in the Senate will be reported favorably by the judiciary committee next Tuesday, Senator M. E. Casey, chairman of the committee, said today.

Educational Forces in Drive.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 23.—Educational forces of the state are reported mobilizing as never before in an effort to win passage by the Senate of the "nuisance" tax bill sponsored by Governor Sam Baker to raise funds for support of Missouri educational institutions.

The governor himself is believed to have little hope for his pet measure in the Senate. The House has already passed the bills, which provide for taxation of tobacco and amusements, the proceeds to be uesd for a general school fund.

Although educational interests have seldom carried on active lobbying, activities at the state capitol, two representatives of teachers' organizations have been here most of the time since the present General Assembly convened. Their efforts will be concentrated from now on to win passage of the nuisance tax measures.

The nuisance taxes would add approximately $9,000,000 to the state's revenue, it is estimated. One half of this would go to grade and high schools by terms of the pending measures and one half to institutions of higher learning.

Hearing on Insurance Bill.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 23.—Insurance company experts are to appear here late today at the final hearing on the bill to substitute government for private insurance in administration of the Missouri workmen's compensation law.

The measure would establish state insurance to take the place of that now supplied by private companies to meet requirements of the compensation act.

Proponents of the bill argue that state insurance would save industrial companies of the state between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 annually. The state, they maintain, could supply insurance at rates considerably below those now in force under private competition.

At a previous hearing on the measure, Senator Brunk compared the rates charged by the state of Ohio for its insurance with those of companies operating in Missouri. The comparison showed present liability rates in this state are two or three times higher than in Ohio.

The experts who will testify today to show disadvantages of the Ohio law and to argue against the principle of public manopolistic insurance.

C. C. Sandison, Senate Official, Dies Today

Jefferson City, Feb. 23.—Charles C. Sandison, of Huntsville, chief engrossing clerk of the senate, died unexpectedly today of heart disease. He was at his desk in the capitol yesterday. He is survived by the widow. Funeral services will be in Huntsville.

Air Depot Fire Won't Hinder Mail Service

Three Air Mail Planes, Valued at $100,000, Are Destroyed at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—Air mail service on the Dallas-Chicago route will not be interrupted, officials of the National Air Transport, Inc., announced at noon today following a fire that destroyed the local air mail depot and three carrier pigeon mail ships, valued at $100,000 early this morning.

The company had six reserve planes and not a minute will be lost, it was said.

An oil stove in the company's office, adjoining the airplane hangar, was responsible for the blaze.

TO PROPOSE A PROTECTORATE

NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT ASKS U. S. CONTROL.

A 100-YEAR TREATY

Plan Would Put Southern Republic's Finances and Army Under American Supervision.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 23.—United States control over Nicaragua's finances and armed forces for 100 years was proposed by President Diaz, conservative, in a treaty plan which has been forwarded to Washington.

The United States would guarantee Nicaraguan independence and sovereignty and in exchange would receive full rights to protect its interests and to prehabilitate the county under the Diaz plan.

The United States would appoint a financial advisor, who would arrange a $20,000,000 loan. Nicaragua would agree to abolish its army and maintain instead a trained, armed constabulary and a national guard commanded for ten years by American army and marine officers.

U. S. Marines Aboard Chaumont Near China

Strict Guard To Be Maintained—Strike Situation Bases And Mail Delivery Continued.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—Thirteen hundred United States Marines, aboard the transport Chaumont, today were reported with about eighteen hours steaming distance of Shanghai.

Strict guard will be maintained tonight in the interior settlement and in the French concession. The general strike situation was easy today and skeleton mail delivery was maintained this afternoon.

Police said 25,000 of the 100,000 or so strikers had returned to work. Strikers had participated in few demonstrations today at the mills or elsewhere and there had been no riots. It was expected the marines would remain aboard the Chaumont unless the situation changed.

Hong Kong, Feb. 23.—Naval wireless reports today said American vessels on the Yangtze river had ignored threats of violence if they transported British refugees down river and that forty-eight refugees had started toward Hankow from Ichang.

The name of the American steamer carrying the refugees was not given in the dispatch.

College Glee Club to Sing at Pickering

The Men's Glee Club of the State Teachers College will give a concert at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the M. E. Church in Pickering. The entertainment is one of the community lyceum course programs and is free.

Executive Board of P. T. A. Will Meet

The executive board of the Parent-Teacher Council will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the home economics room of the Maryville High School when Mrs. H. E. Fairchild of Kansas City, a state officer, will speak. Mrs. Fairchild spoke at Graham last night and came to Maryville this afternoon. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Weather

Generally fair today and Thursday; moderate temperature.

SENATE STAYS UP ALL NIGHT

FILIBUSTER ON BOULDER DAM MAKES DEADLOCK.

MAY SET NEW RECORD

Longest Continuous Session Was In 1915.—Dignified Solons Act Like Schoolboys.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Efforts to break the Boulder dam fight failed in the Senate this afternoon and that body moved into the twenty-seventh continuous hour of its heetic session.

In the face of a double barreled filibuster, Senator Curtis, Republican floor leader, abandoned an attempt to sidertack the Boulder Canyon dam building bill and let the Senate continue in the fight it had kept up all night.

No Long Speeches in House.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A special rule for consideration of the Swing-Johnson Boulder Dam bill by the House was approved today by the House rules committee.

The rule will expedite action on the measure and it probably forecasts passage of the Boulder Dam bill by the House at least.

The rule voted by the committee provides for six hours general debate on the bill.

Chairman Snell of the rules committee said the time when the House would begin consideration of the Boulder Dam project under the rule of his committee was undecided. He said he would take the rule voted by his committee before the House steering committee and ask it to decide when the rule should be presented.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Deadlocked throughout the night in picturesque and humorous contest over the Swing-Johnson Boulder Canyon Dam bill, the United States Senate finally obtained a quorum at 9:15 a. m. today and proceeded to business.

For nine hours, since midnight, the sergeant-at-arms had tried to rouse sleeping senators from their beds at home, in efforts to get a majority present for the debate over the bill, but his efforts were only partially successful.

After the quorum was obtained, Senator Phipps, Republican, Colorado, resumed the filibuster against the bill, which has been in progress since shortly afternoon yesterday.

Speech Of Many Hours.

Phipps, soulfully and slowly, read a prepared speech attacking the project at length, and he indicated he would continue for many hours. The Senate had been in continuous session at that time for twenty-two hours.

The session was proceeding in an atmosphere which indicated it might break the record of fifty-three hours for a continuous session, made in 1915 in a filibuster against the shipping board bill.

The filibuster, a parliamentary manouver to prevent a final vote on a measure, is being led by Arizona and Utah senators, who are protesting that their states are not receiving equal rights under the bill, which proposes construction of a $125,000,000 power and flood control dam, 550 feet high, on the Colorado river at Boulder Canyon.

Like Schoolboys At Play.

David Barry, sergeant-at-arms, was instructed shortly after midnight to go to the homes of absent senators with official warrants to require their presence. Barry, however, met with obstacles at every hand.

Meanwhile, Senators were matching pennies, lounging around the chamber in tuxedos and dress clothes, rummaging desks of absent senators for snappy reading material and generally acting the part of schoolboys on an all-night rampage.

Throughout the show, Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican, California, co-author of the bill, which is the "unfinished business" of the Senate, sat in his seat, refusing to budge one inch from his demand that the Senate continue in session until it votes on his measure.

The show played to a practically empty house after 3 a. m., when the spectators left the galleries and went home.

William Bogue, Ravenwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeaman of Graham were in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin went to Kansas City yesterday morning.

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THE FORGED WASHINGTON LETTERS.

Of a letter purporting to have been written by George Washington to his wife and discovered by A. H. Clark of Kansas City, descendant of a revolutionary soldier, among the papers of a late sister, Historian W. C. Ford says that is is "probably" based on writings long recognized as spurious.

Doubtless at the time Mr. Ford made his statement he had not seen the text of the alleged letter as reproduced in the press Monday morning, or he would have said, "undoubtedly," not "probably." Mr. Ford was formerly chief of the manuscript division of the Congressional Library and in the fourth volume of his own work, "The Writings of George Washington," printed by the Putnams in 1889, this identical letter appears, labeled "spurious", on page 177.

In fact, this same volume contains no less than seven spurious letters purporting to have been written by Washington. In addition to this one addressed to Mrs. Washington, no less than five are addressed to Lund Washington and one to John Parke Custis. The forgeries are attributed, in part at least, to John Randolph, last royal Attorney General of Virginia, who fled to England in 1775. They were first printed in England in 1777, being reprinted and circulated in the United States in 1778.

The intent in all the forgeries is made plain by passages in this Kansas City text, in which Washington is represented as stating that "I love my king," describing George III, as a "good King" and declaring for a reconciliation with the enemy, "for we cannot live without them"—all on the assumed date, June 24, 1776, only ten days before the Declaration of Independence and when, by the way, Mrs. Washington was with the General in New York. One or two others of the forged letters express similar sentiments, but the most of them simply criticise other personages of the time, the speech of one patriot being referred to as a "poor, pitiful performance." The purpose, of course, was to make trouble for Washington and discredit him, for by 1777-1778 the patriot cause was far advanced and its leader had become a great and famous figure in the world.

It must not be supposed that in a war in which savage tribes were employed in every form of tribal barbarity, any other kinds of meanness and frightfulness were neglected. The forgeries of which this letter is a sample are the most innocuous of a series of spurious letters, in some of which Washington was represented as forwarding or confessing scandalous intrigues with the ladies of the time. Plausibility was given them by taking passages from genuine letters and interpolating sentences and by an explanation that they were found on the person of "Billy," a body servant of Washington captured in the fall of Fort Lee. However, as he was seldom accompanied by a body servant on his campaigns, never had one named Billy and never had one captured, the falsehood was easily detected.

Present Congressional Library officials urge care in accepting the Kansas City letter. They are ultracautious. Any doubt as to the spurious character of the entire correspondence was long ago cleared up. Suspicions as to its genuineness were even published in England at the very time the letters were first printed and they never made much impress in this country, though partisanship occassionally pretended to credit them. Washington's last presidential act before retiring to private life was to brand them forever as counterfeits.

The forged correspondence was known at the time only in its printed form. The one interesting possibility as to the Kansas City letter is that it might be the original manuscript copy, not of any genuine letter, but of the original forgery, but that is hardly probable. Doubtless it is only a printed copy reproduced in somebody's handwriting.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"This was my night to go to the movies, but me an' Pug used a inner tube that wasn't very old to make slingshot rubbers."

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BARBS

The Pons-Winnecke comet is coming to within 4½ million miles of the earth in June. Col. Rupert, owner of the Yankees, wishes Babe Ruth would come that close. . . Landis wasn't any farther away than that several times. . . . But 4½ million miles is just a jaunt for a justice of the peace dry rading squad. . . The tail of the comet, through which the earth must pass, shows traces of gas, the professors tell us. But we in America will not mind that. . . . We are glad to know it's a comet, anyhow. We had thought it was a bookcase. . . And let's be thankful. No one can swim that far.

A boy is a "phenomenon composed of dirt and noise," says the founder of Father and Son Week. That's what they're saying about the Broadway show, too.

Nick Tartaglione, largest man in New England, weight 518, was arrested for breaking the dry law. We predicted some big strong fellow would come along and crack it.

An Indian named Naqui, who can write 400 letters on a grain of rice, is coming to America. We wonder where he'll park his car.

Harvard cutups came off second best in a brush with Boston police. They ought to sever relations with the bluecoats, too.

Energetic youth declares he will clean up a million by 1928. He's a dishwasher.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By Rodney Dutcher.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—Here's another Coolidge story. Skip on if you've heard it.

The president of these United States is accustomed to taking walks of an hour or more in the morning or evening, accompanied only by a secret service man.

A friend once suggested to the secret service man that inasmuch as he was thus apparently closer to the president than anyone else, they must have many interesting conversations during their saunters.

The secret service man admitted as much. In fact, he and the president had had a very interesting conversation on the preceding evening, which he is said to have described as follows:

The president came out and said:

"Goin' for a walk."

His escort started to don coat and hat.

"Pretty wet out," said the president. "Better put your rubbers on."

The secret service man said he hardly believed he'd need them.

"Better put 'em on," said the president, and the escort obeyed.

They walked for a half hour or so in complete silence.

"Pretty wet," said the president. "I told you you'd need those rubbers."

Another half hour of silent travel and they were back at the White House.

"Good thing you wore your rubbers," said Mr. Coolidge.

"Good night!"

Mr. Coolidge is a good listener to such stories as are told to him. His smile, while rare, is frank and boyish. He has even been known to smile at a story that was risque.

A prominent and nationally known official of an outlying state once took a long automobile ride with "silent Cal" from one city to another.

He had heard a great deal about the cold, austere personality of this sandy-haired son of Vermont, and being himself the exact antithesis of this sort of personality figured that he could best break the ice by telling some of his pet Rabelaisian yarns.

He told one after another for almost the entire journey and was rewarded by an occasional grin or a miniature laugh. But there were no spasmodic howls except his own, nor did Mr. Coolidge once slap him on the knee and ask him to tell another.

No need to mention this official by name. Women voters doubtless would defeat him in the next election on the theory that he had held out on them.

One man, who has in the past been much in the Coolidge company, explains that one hardly ever takes a liking to the president when he first comes in contact with him.

"You get to like him after awhile when you get used to him," he says. "As time goes on, you get to the point of familiarity where he will sometimes bum a cigar from you."

"Did you ever bum a cigar from him?" he was asked.

"Huh!" was the reply.

The night of the president's disarmament message, Speaker and Mrs. Nick Longworth were White House dinner guests and Longworth afterward referred to the evening as "one of the most pleasant I ever spent in the White House." Inasmuch as the White House was the scene of Nick's courtship of Alice Roosevelt, Coolidge must have blossomed out as an extraordinarily successful host.

Prison Investigators to Recall Dr. Enloe

Penal Director's Testimony Yesterday Declared Unsatisfactory.—Wholesalers Also to Appear.

Jefferson City, Feb. 23.—After an unsatisfactory session yesterday, the senate committee investigating the affairs of the Missouri state prison under the Enloe penal board announced that Dr. Cortez F. Enloe, penal director, would be recalled to the stand.

Dr. Enloe's answers yesterday brought sharp comments from members of the investigating committee, some of whom asserted his testimony had been most unsatisfactory and his answers evasive.

Dr. Enloe, yesterday told the committee that no purchases are made by the prison store except on requisition through the front office of the prison.

Dr. Enloe also told the committee the purchasing agent of the prison has a large list of wholesale groceries and other dealers to whom proposals are mailed regularly when the prison is in the market for goods.

The Enloe testimony was in direct contradiction to the statement of wholesale grocers in St. Louis and this city that they never are given an opportunity to bid on goods sold the penitentiary.

After Dr. Enloe completes his testimony, William B. McGregor, farm commissioner, will be called.

NOT READY TO SWEAR OFF YET.

CONVENTION FIGHT OPENS

DEMOCRATS DIFFER ON CITY TO HOLD MEETING.

SMITH LIKES DETROIT

McAdoo Forces Prefer California, and Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and St. Louis Are Considered.

By PAUL R. MALLON.
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

Washington, Feb. 23.—The scramble for a city to stage the 1928 Democratic Convention is on.

Underlying the activity of the half dozen most prominent aspirants for the presidential nomination next year is a deep rooted feeling that the choice of a convention site will have much influence upon the outcome of the convention.

Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and St. Louis are understood to be receiving favorable consideration by the Democratic National Committee members who must make the choice.

The Al Smith leaders here are talking of Detroit and some of the William G. McAdoo forces favor going to California. The Smith people think the influence of the city would aid Smith's candidacy and are preparing to fight for its selection. They would not under any consideration permit the convention to go to California, they say, because that is now considered McAdoo's home state.

Conversely, the McAdoo people are not very sympathetic toward Detroit. If they can't get California they would rather have Cleveland, Chicago or Cincinnati in the order named. Selection of either of the Ohio towns might prove a boon to the candidacy of Gov. Viv Donahey of Ohio who is being prominently mentioned particularly by some former McAdoo men as a possible compromise candidate to end the old McAdoo-Smith feud.

St. Louis is being favored by those who wish to aid the candidacy of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri. Reed has always been popular in St. Louis although Kansas City is his home town. If St. Louis should be selected his candidacy would be materially aided.

The committee will not meet to select a site until next spring.

Here From Chicago.

Paul Brown and Raymond Garten, employed at Hall's Printing Company, Chicago, are in Maryville on a visit.

Undergoes Operation.

Miss Kate Willis underwent an operation today at St. Francis Hospital. She is doing well.

Blanchard Woman Has Operation.

Mrs. Bryant of Blanchard, Ia., was brought to St. Francis Hospital Monday night and underwent an emergency operation. She remains very ill.

Barnard Girl In Hospital.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Breit of Barnard is critically ill in St. Francis Hospital.

Tyson's Poland China Hog Sale Brings $2,412

David Lehmer of Maryville Pays Top Price of $100 on a March Gilt.—52 Head Sold.

Fifty-two head of big-type Poland-China hogs were disposed of yesterday at the Star Barn pavilion by Isaac Tyson, proprietor of the Walnut Lodge farm, Olathe, Kan., for a total of $2,412, according to Mr. Tyson this morning.

The average on the sows was $56. David Lehmer of Maryville paid the top price, $100 for Bonnie Girl, a sow farrowed March 4. This was the best gilt in the entire offering, according to Mr. Tyson.

Keating's Audience Is Demonstrative

Wabash Official Pleases Maryville Music Lovers; Miss Helen Dvorak Also On Program.

Edward L. Keating, Moberly tenor, was presented in concert by the Newman Club last night in the auditorium of the State Teachers College. Mr. Keating's voice is of a pleasing though unusual quality and he was at his best in the simple melodies. His program included ten numbers and he sang several additional selections in response to repeated applause. Mr. Keating is a Wabash Railroad official with headquarters in Moberly.

Miss Dvorak plays with grace and ease that shows thorough mastery of the instrument. Her tone is one of richness and purity. She also played several encores.

The audience was demonstrative.

Burlington Junction

The union service at the Christian Church Sunday night attracted a large crowd of people. The pictures shown were interesting, informing and thought provoking. Many out-of-town people attended.

Fletcher Dalby was in Blanchard, Ia., last Thursday, assisting with his father's public sale. The Elder Dalby, with his family, will soon become a resident of Burlington Junction, having rented the Howard Kaufman property on the Avenue in the eastern part of town and will move into it not later than March 1.

Read the Want Ads.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet

Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century as an effective remedy for COLDS, GRIP, INFLUENZA and as a Preventive. Price 30c.

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Fine silk stockings, all silk to the knee with six inch lisle garter top, in all the popular shades in all sizes, very special per pair only **97c**

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An extra heavy double thread bath towel with colored ends in rose, blue, green and gold; we never have sold a better towel than this at $1.00, size 24x48 inches, extra special now each only **69c**

Gloves

Here is one of the biggest bargains that we have ever offered in kid gloves, odds and ends selected from our regular stock, worth up to $4.50 per pair, your choice now only **$1.95**

Kayser Bloomers

The very finest Marvelray or Rayon bloomers on the market made with Italian silk crotch which doubles the wearing qualities of these garments, in any color or any size, now per pair only **$1.95**

Silcot Prints

This is an extra fine silk and cotton material for spring dresses, it looks like an all silk cloth and is guaranteed absolutely fast color, very special now per yard only **$1.00**

Crinkled Bedspreads

We are now offering a real bargain in a crinkled bedspread in all the popular colors, extra fine quality, 81x105 inches in size, at each only **$2.95**
Other crinkled bedspreads from $1.95 up.

Gingham

One large assortment of fast colored 32 inch gingham in all the new patterns, very special now per yard only **19c**

Perfection Sheets

An extra fine quality of bed sheets, all hemmed ready for use, 81x90 inches, an extraordinary value now each only **$1.19**

Linen Handkerchiefs

An extraordinary value in imported all linen handkerchiefs with colored borders, the very newest designs, regular 25c and 35c values very special now each only **19c**

Blanket Robes

One lot of fine single robe blankets, used so extensively for throws or bath robes, etc., worth up to $5.50, your choice now each only **$2.95**

Slip Satin

This is a Rayon and silk material made 36 inches wide, perfectly constructed for princess slips, in all the new spring colors, per yard only **$1.50**

Coats

In all our business career we have never shown such a wonderful and extensive line of women's and children's coats as are now on display.
Ladies' coats from ..... **$10.00** up

Dresses

There are just hundreds and hundreds of new spring silk dresses now in our store ready for your inspection. You are sure to find just the style, color and size that you want. Priced from ..... **$9.85** up

Cretonnes

The new spring cretonnes are now here, very special values per yard only **50c**

Apron Dresses

A very special in a fast colored print or gingham apron, house or porch dress, now each only **69c**

Coty's Face Powder

This popular well-known face powder in the odor, a most dainty and pleasing powder in the popular shades, very special ..... L'Origon **79c**

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

SOCIETY

Overall and Apron Party.

The Eurekan Literary Society of the State Teachers College will give an overall and apron party tomorrow night.

Buffet Supper.

The junior class of the State Teachers College will give a buffet supper at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening in the College library.

Bovards Entertain.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and their husbands were entertained at a buffet supper and bridge last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard on West Third street. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery won the prizes in the bridge game.

Entertains at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha McDowell entertained with a dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. Lloyd Gott and children, Rowlett and Wauthene, of Kansas City. Others entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rickard and son, Clellan, of Parnell, and Otha Wilson and Anna Laurett McDowell. Mrs. Gott and Mrs. Rickard are sisters.

Hostess at Bridge Parties.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie entertained informally at bridge this afternoon at her home on West First street, and will be hostess at a second bridge tomorrow afternoon. These are the first of a series of similar parties planned by Mrs. Beattie.

Mrs. Sisson Hostess.

The Tuesday Luncheon Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Sisson on West Lincoln street. The favor for high score went to Mrs. F. M. Townsend. Mrs. John Selden Tennant of Mount Pleasant, Mich., who is visiting her sister, Miss Edith Barnard, was an additional guest.

Garrett Community Club.

Fifteen members attended the meeting of the Garrett Community Club at the schoolhouse Friday night. The evening was spent in games, the usual business session and program being dispensed with. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served. The next meeting will be held March 8 at the schoolhouse.

Surprise Deardorffs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deardorff and son, Raymond, who will move soon to their new home, north of Maryville, were given a surprise party Monday night by members of the Garrett Community Club. The affair was also in observance of Mrs. Deardorff's birthday. Games and instrumental and vocal selections were the diversions and refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Nielson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schooler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters and family, John Stelter, Mrs. Lois Madden, Mrs. Alma Healy, Miss Mae Doran, Charles Healy, and Cyril, Joe and Fred Madden.

Observe Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates were surprised at their home, southwest of Maryville, last night by a group of friends and neighbors, the occasion being their forty-seventh wedding anniversary. Emblems in keeping with Washington's birthday were used to decorate the house, and the luncheon favors were hatchets. Rook and dominoes were the entertaining features and after luncheon a reading was given by Mrs. F. C. Kelley. The wedding cake was pink and white and held forty-seven candles. Refreshments included sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, cake and hot chocolate. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Sorrie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle, Mildred Sorrie, Estellene Lyle, Mae Doran, Mildred and Carl Foster and Paul Foster.

M. V. Club.

The M. V. Club held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Kluth, with Mrs. Ormand Mitchell as leader. Roll call was answered by favorite vegetable and how to serve. The Bible lesson was taken from the 14th chapter of St. Luke. The rest of the afternoon was spent socially and Mrs. Jesse Tanner and Mrs. Will Sherlock were prize winners in the contests. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ormand Mitchell, Mrs. John Knisley and Mrs. Jesse Tanner, served strawberries, ice cream, cake and cocoa. The following members were present: Mrs. Will Sherlock, Mrs. Dale Carver, Mrs. John Knisley, Mrs. James McMahon, Mrs. Merlin Smith, Mrs. Ormand Mitchell, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. Will Kluth, Miss Fleta Smith, Doris, Ruth, Mary, Martha, Elmer, Eldon Mitchell and Darlene Carver. The next meeting will be held March 5 at the home of Emery Nicholson. Roll call will be responded to with "Why you like club."

Tea for Mothers.

Mothers of the Girl Reserves of the Maryville High School are to be guests of the members at a George Washington tea Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock in the Smith-Hughes department. An interesting program has been arranged. Miss Fannie Hope and Miss Anna Crane are sponsors of the organization.

Giesken-Winn.

The marriage of Miss Doris Giesken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giesken of Worth, and Charles Winn took place at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's Church in Parnell, Father Andrew officiating. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride. Mr. Winn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Winn of Worth. The couple will reside on a farm, 3½ miles east of Parnell.

Surprise Copelands.

A number of friends gave a surprise farewell party last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, who are moving from Pickering to their farm near there. The evening was spent in forty-two, after which a lunch consisting of pie, sandwiches, pickles and coffee was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gray and daughter, Lota Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Florea and son, Fay, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes and son, Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gray and daughter, Beulah Marie, Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Loch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin and daughter, Eva Lavern, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Lorace Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Wary, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Zook, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hewitt, Mrs. Lela Morford, Mrs. Minnie Kendall, Mrs. Rebecca Hewitt, Harold Loch, Billy Gray, Fred Loch and Harold and Harry Copeland.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A surprise party in observance of the birthday anniversary of Rose Wilmes was given last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmes. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, after which light refreshments were served. Those entertained were Misses Gertrude Hiatt, Margaret Ditto, Mary Tallon, Agnes Walk, Anne and Olive Wilmes, Emma Zimmerman, Margaret Meyers, Gertrude Heitman, Helen Marie Wilmes, and Ed Wilmes, George, Hubert, William and Frances Wilmes, Ed Walk, Virgil Hamilton, Forrest Hall, Otha Holaday, Paul Smith, William O'Grady, Dick Zimmerman, Alfred Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zech, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmes, Mary Genevieve and Ralph Zech, Mary Rose and Robert Rogers and Mary Katherine Hiatt.

Parnell Club to Give Play 'Dare Devil Dick'

"Dare Devil Dick," a three-act drama, will be given by the St. Joseph's Dramatic Club at the St. Joseph Church Hall, Parnell, February 24 and 27, according to the Rev. Andrew Kunkel today. The play also will be given at Conception Hall, Conception, February 25.

Specialty acts and selections by the Auer orchestra also are included in the entertainment.

The program for the three nights:

Modern Melodies, by Auer Orchestra.

Act I.—A minuet, "Winning Ways of Grandma Days," by Sodality Ladies; "In Lilac Time," by Orchestra.

Act II.—"Rags," a song by Mildred and Veronica Hall; "Gliding Swans," by Orchestra.

Bloomfield School

Patrons and friends in the Bloomfield school district enjoyed another community meeting at the school house last Friday evening.

A mock radio program was given.

Charley Carmichael acted as the announcer and Mrs. Nell Carmichael, Elenora Carmichael, Mrs. L. L. Hood, Frank Burch, Bert Hatcher, Leon Cain, Burleigh Swalley, Delora McClurg, Dennis Hood, John Hood, Maudie Hollensbe, George Hantze, Mrs. Burleigh Swalley, Allen Burks, Earl McClurg took part in giving the "seed-house program."

Examinations are to be taken this week and after a thorough review we feel that we are ready for them.

Curtis Hanna was absent from school Monday on account of the cold weather.

Joseph Darl Swalley won the spelling contest by sixteen points. He is leading in the number contest but not by nearly so large a margin.

Mildred Hollensbe read the life of Washington in the morning exercises Tuesday morning.

The civil government class has been studying prisons. The articles in one daily paper on English prisons have been very interesting and helpful. The class is now studying "Missouri and the Coming of the White Settlers."

The next and last community meeting will be held in March. Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. Lester Hood and Marvin Carmichael compose the entertainment committee. Miss McNeal, Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and Mrs. J. McClurg form the refreshments committee and have announced that the refreshments will be sandwiches, pie, pickles and coffee.

Read the Want Ads.

Chicken Pie Dinner

Social Service Room
M. E. Church, South
Served by
Ladies of the Church.
Thursday, February 24
11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

50c.

Where Floods Drove 5000 From Homes

While a snowslide in the Sierra Nevada mountains of California was snuffing out the lives of 13 men, record breaking floods in the southern part of the state caused the deaths of eight other persons and property damage of several millions. More than 5000 people were driven from their homes in the section around Los Angeles. This NEA Service telephoto picture shows an inundated residential section of North Los Angeles. All the ground shown in the picture is under water and some of the residents are trying to drag their belongings to higher ground

How shrewd a shopper are you?

WHEN selecting silk for a new dress, you seldom accept the first piece of goods shown you. You compare before you buy. Only by comparing values can you obtain the best quality and choose the one pattern you like best.

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We could tell you many things about Folger's Coffee. Its rich, full flavor. Its fragrant aroma. And the joy and satisfaction that you get with each steaming cup of this fine coffee.

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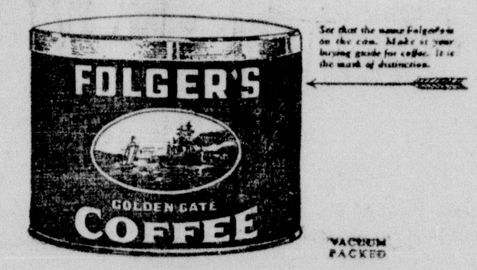
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Mae Murray and Conway Tearle in "Altars of Desire"

Star contributes best work of her career to this picture.

Playing with fire was her favorite game.

—And then along came a chap who stole her heart away via the caveman route.

Mae Murray as the bewitching, willful society beauty who meets her master, in the film sensation from the American Weekly serial.

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COLLEGE NIGHT
STUPENDOUS!
Jules Verne's
MICHAEL STROGOFF
With Ivan Moskine.
(Europe's Screen Idol)

Gorgeous Scenes of Barbaric Splendor in full Natural Color—6,000 in Great Cast. Overpowering Drama of Love—Adventure — Intrigue—Sublime Sacrifice.

Don't miss it!

Also another Collegian "AROUND THE BASES."

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Shows, 7:15 and 9:00; Daily Matinee, 3 p. m. Prices 10c, 25c.

Today and Tomorrow—
ZANE GREY'S
"FOLORN RIVER"
With Jack Holt and Raymond Hatton.

Spirited adventure—Tale of Cattle Country Tempers—Hair-Trigger action, with Merry Comedy.
Zane Grey, the greatest writer of western stories in America today.
"FOLORN RIVER" is his latest novel, already read by the millions who make up the circulation of the Ladies Home Journal, in which it appeared serially a few months back.

FEATURED PLAYERS.

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE.

Spring and flowers await you in California

Health, joy and all-year playgrounds—good schools—wonderful highways—the beaches—resort hotels.

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A winter climate like that of Egypt—resort hotels—ranches.

Five Daily Santa Fe Trains to California.

De Luxe or otherwise—travel as you choose. All Santa Fe trains are excellent, but The Chief is new—superb—a regal train with $10 extra fare from Chicago—$8 from Kansas City—and worth it, because finer and faster. Only two business days on the way—

No extra fare on the other Santa Fe trains.

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Years of experience have taught us that Hardware able to stand the test of time is the cheapest in the long run. For your spring building we are ably equipped at the present time to supply your complete needs, such as door knobs, hinges, bathroom fixtures, key plates, screens, garden, furnace and porch requirements.

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BELT ADVISES PHOSPHATE ON CLOVER SEED

Says Phosphate Will More Than Double the Yield of Clover Hay and Pay for Phosphate, Labor.

An application of 200 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre is the advice of D. O. Belt, a Maryville farmer, to the farmer who is going to sow clover seed on his fall wheat. He said that the acid phosphate will increase the grain yield enough to more than pay for the phosphate and labor and will double the yield of clover hay.

Mr. Belt went on to say: "The problem of applying the phosphate has been overcome by some of our farmers by putting the phosphate in a grain box of a common grain drill and sow clover seed and phosphate at the same time.

"I have never tried this plan myself, but would advise taking a broom handle or paddle to use as an agitator if a grain drill does not have an agitator in the grain box. Now is the time to think about it and get your mind made up as to the amount of phosphate you need. Get your order in as it takes from ten days to two weeks from the time an order for phosphate is made until it will arrive in Maryville.

"There have been more than forty tons of orders placed for phosphate for this spring sowing—and more coming each day."

University Worker Holds Meeting Here

Local Leaders In County Receive Training In Selection and Making of Hats.

A meeting on hat-making was held at the county agricultural agent's office today under the direction of Miss Lois Martin, extension worker of the University of Missouri. Local leaders from county clubs were present and were given training in how to select hats with consideration for one's features and with regard to colors and color combinations.

Miss Martin also gave directions in hat making and in the care and renovation of hats.

This work is part of a cycle which includes training in selection and workmanship of the entire wardrobe. Glove making will be taken up at a later meeting. Only the most qualified sewers can make gloves, Miss Martin explained.

Among the local leaders who were to attend the meeting today were: Mrs. Charles Rice White Cloud; Miss Ella O'Grady, Mrs. Will Job, jr., Lasher; Mrs. Thomas O'Day, Mrs. Will Bainum, Myrtle Tree; Mrs. Ernest Bainum and Mrs. Lester Reuksecker, Rockford; Miss Mary Taylor and Mrs. W. O. Griffey, Herron; Mrs. Charles Epperson and Mrs. Charles Shamberger, C. C. Club of Swallow; Mrs. Charles Goodpasture, Graham.

"Solid Democracy" Puts Reed in Race

Party Leaders at Jefferson City Dinner Urge "All Honorable Means" to Obtain Nomination.

Jefferson City, Feb. 23.—A resolution which put Senator Reed in the race for the presidential nomination was adopted unanimously by representatives of Missouri's "solid Democracy" at a dinner here last night.

The resolution pointed out that by "skillful ability, honesty and abiding interest in the welfare of the American people, Senator Reed has uncovered and exposed competition in the form of bribery in high places which has existed in some states of the United States endangering the very foundation of the republic."

The resolution provides further that the friends of Senator Reed be permitted to use "all honorable means to obtain for him the nomination for president of the United States in the next national convention."

Ford Would Clear Disputed Tax Point

Senator Introduces Bill Specifically Providing Exemption For Bills Receivable.

Jefferson City, Feb. 23.—Bills receivable to corporations or persons in Missouri would be exempt from taxation under a bill introduced in the state senate yesterday by M. E. Ford (Dem)., Maryville. The proposal specifically exempts the bills receivable from taxation.

Senator Ford said the measure was presented to correct the Missouri statues, and was made necessary by a decision of the supreme court last Tuesday.

Various senators are understood to be strongly in favor of the bill.

In explaining the bill, Senator Ford argued that taxation of bills receivable was unjust, declaring it was in effect double taxation.

Judge B. P. Walker wrote the supreme court opinion, which also settles two counter opinions from the attorney general's department. Attorney General Otto had ruled the bills receivable taxable, while a short time later Attorney General Gentry reversed that opinion and held the bills not taxable.

A bill providing for the exemption of all municipal bonds from taxation was introduced in the senate by Senator Joseph Brogan (Dem), St. Louis. Senator Brogan said the measure was prepared by the city counselor of St. Louis.

Mrs. Elva Gee of Burlington Junction is visiting her brother, George Aley, and family.

Recital Is Given by Students of Music

Seven Pupils of Conservatory Appear in Assembly Program at State Teachers College.

Seven students of the State Teachers College Conservatory of Music appeared in recital in the College auditorium at 10 o'clock this morning as the program for the regular weekly assembly. The soloists ranged in age from children in the College demonstration school to students of the College.

The soloists, all of whom live in Maryville, are pupils of Miss Helen Dvorak, violin; Thomas H. Annett, piano; Bernhardt Bronson, voice; and H. O. Hickernell, wind instruments.

The first number on the program was a piano solo, "Folk Dance," by Beethoven, by Lillian Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend.

This was followed by another piano solo, "Theme With Variations," by Beethoven, by Charles Bell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell.

The next number was a clarinet solo by William Person, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Person. The number was Mendelssohn's "Spring Song."

DeBeriot's "First Movement, Concerto No. 9" was played as a violin solo by Cariol Reimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reimer, and next by William Gaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh, sang "Morning" by Sparks.

Miss Catherine Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, sang "The Birds Go North Again" by Willeby, and Miss Eva Margaret Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Frank, played as a piano solo a waltz from "Faust" as the last number on the program.

U-Drive-It Company Into Columbus, Ohio

According to today's St. Joseph Gazette, J. N. Alexander, who has been manager of the U-Drive-It Company in that city since its opening in October, left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, to open a similar branch of the U-Drive-It Company. Alexander went to St. Joseph from Charleston, W. Va., where another branch office of the company is located.

Alexander is a former resident of this county and V. O. Moore of Maryville is interested in the company.

Two Appointments in Probate Court

Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court made two appointments today, naming an administratrix and a guardian.

Mrs. Clara A. Murphy, widow of James H. Murphy of Skidmore, who died February 2, was named administratrix of her deceased husband's estate.

Charles M. Warner of Graham, was appointed curator over his three children, all minors. Opal W., Wilma L., and Paul R.

"Big Bill" Thompson Piles Up Big Majority

Chicago's War-Time Mayor Makes Remarkable Come-Back.—Dever Again Gets Democratic Nomination.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Staging one of the most remarkable political comebacks in Chicago's history, William Hale "Big Bill" Thompson, war-time mayor, yesterday piled up a record-smashing plurality of upward of 180,000 votes to win the Republican mayoralty nomination in a Washington day primary, featured by shootings, sluggings, kidnapping and ballot box thefts.

Mayor William E. Dever, virtually unopposed for the Democratic nomination, will be Thompson's opponent in the April election, with a probability that the contest may be a 3-cornered affair.

Dr. John Dill Robertson, West Park commissioner, has announced he will run in April as an independent.

Thompson, whose designation of Chicago as "the sixth German city" in the World War caused a national furor, defeated Edward R. Litsinger, member of the board of review by more than 2 to 1, on an "America first" platform. His victory was a victory also for the Republican faction headed by Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, over the faction headed by Charles S. Deneen, United States senator, which supported Litsinger.

In winning the nomination Thompson broke his own record of 147,000 plurality by which he was elected mayor in 1915. His candidates for city clerk, P. S. Smith, and city treasurer, Charles S. Peterson, won handily with him.

Final primary figures early today showed Thompson had carried forty-nine of the fifty wards and had a plurality of more than 180,000 votes.

In 2,300 precincts out of 2,362 Mayor Dever received 145,231 and Martin Walsh 12,823.

Mrs. Stanley R. Ford of Rogers, Ark., is visiting at the home of Mr. Ford's mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford, and family.

This and That

Edwin Crane, who is attending the State Teachers College at Maryville and is taking a course in chemistry, had quite an experience recently. While home two weeks ago Sunday, he got a toy balloon, then took a small bottle and filled it with hydrogen, then drew the balloon over it, and after writing on it requesting the finder to notify him of it, turned it loose on its journey. When he was home Saturday he received the following answer to it, which is certainly quite interesting.—Clearmont News.

Meridian, Miss.,
Jan. 16, 1927.

Mr. Edwin Crane.
Clearmont, Mo.

Dear Sir:—On Jan. 11, 1927 I found a balloon near my garden with your name and address and dated Jan. 9, 1927, asking finder to notify you. I would like to know your idea for this. Please let me hear from you.

Respectfully,
S. W. Johnson.
Route 2 Meridian, Miss.

And now that we have all celebrated Washington's birthday on February 22, and enjoyed cherry ice and red, white and blue hatchets as favors, a person signing himself as "Subscriber" sends us the following:

An entry in the old Washington family Bible reads as follows:

"George Washington son of Augustin and Mary Washington, born the eleventh day of February, 1732."

The Swedish costume which Mrs. John Arthur Noid wore at the D. A. R. luncheon in celebration of Washington's birthday, at Residence Hall yesterday afternoon, really was from Sweden. The costume was brought to this country about forty years ago from the Scandinavian country by Mr. Noid's mother, Mrs. Matilda Noid of Topeka, Kan. It is the national costume of the country and is worn on special fete days only. It was composed of a blue skirt, white blouse with full sleeves, bodice of green trimmed in red with silver buttons, apron stripped in orange, brown, green and white. Each strip was separated by a red stripe. The entire costume, with the exception of the blouse and bodice, were of wool. The cap was black trimmed in red, a pointed affair, which set on the crown of the head. The hose were peach and green stripped. The bread which Mrs. Noid passed also was "the real thing."

Augustus Romasser, city councilman, deputy sheriff, former mayor, said this afternoon that he was detained an hour from his office work after noon by watching a pair of robins select a nesting place in their trees on West Third street.

Mr. Romasser reported that he and Mrs. Romasser, after watching the birds went into the house and played a piece on the piano to celebrate the advent of spring.

When told that last week the press associations had carried stories of the first robins seen in St. Louis he said, "Shucks, that's nothing, two weeks ago before the snow storm we saw a big fat robin around our place."

Illinois Man Makes Will Short, Snappy

Marseilles, Ill., Feb. 23.—Disregarding the conventional lengthy form for a last will and testament, E. F. Richardson told it all in the following cryptic document:

"I leave to Laura Richardson, my wife, all my property, chattels, mortgages and all that I possess, to do with as she sees fit."

Spend Sunday With Son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nicholas of Burlington Junction motored to Kansas City Sunday, meeting their son, Joab, and spending the day there with him at the Baltimore Hotel. Joab Nicholas had just closed a general store sale at Holt, Mo., and was on his way to Junction City, Kan., where he will hold an army goods sale for his company this week.

AUNT HET

"I reckon one reason why more kissin' is goin' on now is on account o' men not chawin' so much."

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D. A. R.s Hold Annual Party

(Continued from page 1).

poem:

Into the melting pot they go for our gain
The Frenchman, the Dutchman, the Swede and the Dane,
The English, the Scot, the Czech and the Pole,
The German, the Greek, and the Jew with a goal;

Seasoned with wit from all Ireland's domain
Peppered by Italy, Turkey and Spain
Out of the pot, well blended apace
Emerges the glorious, American race;
Broadminded, resourceful, efficient are we
'E pluribus unum,' what else could we be?"

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Edward W. Gray composed poetry for each country's representative as well as the poems given by Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Helen Dvorak appeared in native Czecho-Slovakian costume and gave a violin selection of Czecho-Slovakian folk songs.

The luncheon was served at small tables. The decorations were carried out in red, white and blue. Red geraniums and white freesias were used in decorating. Mannequins made by members of Miss Olive DeLuce's costume design class also were features of the table decorations.

The reception committee was composed of the officers of the chapter, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. L. L. St. Clair, Mrs. Arthur Noid, Mrs. D. R. Baker, Mrs. Le Grand Gann, Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Miss Bertha Beal, Miss Esther Roseberry, and Miss Orrel Helwig.

The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Eck, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. Francis Barmann.

Members of the luncheon committee were Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Miss Beal and Miss Louise Peery.

The music was under the direction of Mrs. Fred Harvey who was assisted by Mrs. L. L. St. Clair.

About fifty-five members attended the luncheon. Among those from out of town were Mrs. John Houston, Burlington Junction; Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Mrs. Julia Jones and Mrs. Fred Breit, Parnell.

Hi-Y Club Scores Use of Profanity

Shows Poor Vocabulary, Lack of Refinement and Little Intellect, H. S. Boys Decide.

Forty boys of the Maryville High School, comprising the membership of the Hi-Y Club met this morning and discussed the question of profanity from ten different points. While some of the boys admitted they were frequent users of improper language, they conceded that profanity was nothing more than confession of a poor vocabulary, a mark of lack of refinement and higher intellect.

Charley Phipps, presided as the chairman of the program. The order of the program follows:

Song, "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning," by the club; devotions, by Stuart Bush; piano solo, by Lawrence Wray; saxaphone solo, by Edward Hudson; song, "In The Garden," by the club; talks on profanity, by Roland Russell, Glenn Litsch and Donald Houghtaling.

Donald Houghtaling was voted into the membership this morning and George Hepburn was announced as a candidate, subject to election into membership at the next meeting.

The Hi-Y Club has visited all ten of the churches and young peoples meetings of the city and will make revisits to the five protestant churches.

1912 Ford Licensed, 8 Years as a Taxi

Dan McGrew, Graham, Is Owner of Long-Lived Car—Licence Total to 2,207 Yesterday.

Issuance of 153 state automobile licenses yesterday at the branch office maintained by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce brought the total for February to 2,207.

One of the licenses went to Dan McGrew of Graham for a 1912 Ford touring car with motor number of 141,395. Included in the fifteen years' service of this car is eight years in the livery business, Mr. McGrew said.

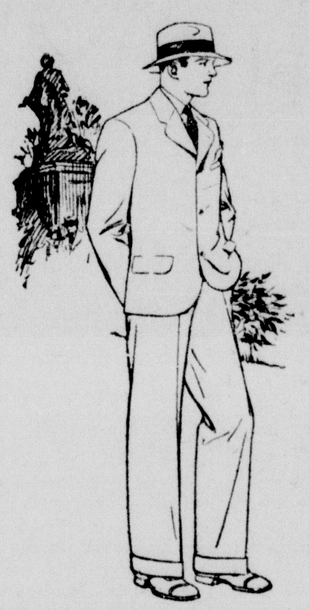
Mr. and Mrs. George Rasco and son, Eugene, Mrs. Ernest Witte, Mrs. Roy Cook and Mrs. Ed Adams of Barnard visited in Maryville yesterday.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today at the recorder's office to James W. Melvin of Hopkins and Inez R. Booze of Clearmont.

Jo Shell of Wilcox shipped two cars of sheep to the St. Joseph market today.

Mrs. Fred Shell of Skidmore is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littler. Mrs. Littler, who is ill, remains about the same.



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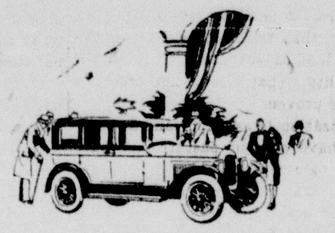

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GRASS LANDS NEED BUILDING

MISSOURI'S WEAKEST POINT IS PASTURE.

WANT FERTILIZATION

This State Is Neglecting One-Third Of Its Farm Area, Missouri University Man Points Out.

The weakest point in Missouri's agriculture is the condition of our pasture land, according to H. H. Krusekopf of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Approximately 11,000,000 acres, or one-third of all the farm land is used for pasture. This vast area, on the basis of net returns, is probably the least profitable of the farmed land. It also is the area that receives least attention in the ordinary farm practices. As an average for the state, it requires from 3 to 6 acres of pasture land to maintain the equivalent of one cow during the grazing season.

It is rare that any consideration is given to the fertilizer needs of pasture crops. It is very erroneously held by many that the manure left on the pasture land is sufficient to maintain its fertility. That this is not true can easily be proven.

Fertilization is as important as seeding to have a good pasture. A bare spot or thin stand is pretty sure indication that some soil condition is wrong or grass would be there. It is the height of folly to expect grass to grow where the land is so worn that other crops will not thrive. A thin turf is usually due to a starved condition. Fertilization will thicken turf more effectively than seeding.

While we have comparatively little data in Missouri on the improvement which can be secured by using fertilizer on pastures, the great increases we have secured in hay crops in this state leave little doubt that proper fertilization would lead to an increase of 50 to 1000 per cent in the feeding capacity of our pasture land. On the Experiment Station fields at Columbia an annual light application of manure on timothy sod not only increases the yield 1¼ tons of hay per acre, but also gave a hay of much higher quality. Pasture grass experiments on thin Ozark upland have indicated that 250 pounds of acid phosphate applied once every 2 or 3 years will increase the carrying capacity five-fold. In fact, such treatment generally is the difference between good pasture and almost complete failure. There is little doubt but that the use of acid phosphate as a top dressing on pasture land would prove profitable on all but the richest soils. An application of 200 to 300 pounds would in many cases be one of the greatest improvements Missouri farmers could make. This is practically true for the dairy farmers.

Next to the corn land, there probably is no better place to apply the manure than to the pasture land. It should be applied in winter or early spring before growth starts. It is evident that a limited supply of manure will meet the requirements of only a fraction of our grass land. For this reason a greatly extended use of acid phosphate can be recommended. The 25,000 tons of phosphate now used annually in Missouri would be sufficient to treat only about 200,000 of the 11,000,000 acres of pastures.

Little is as yet know about the value of mixed fertilizer or of nitrogen fertilizer for pasture land. However, it is known that an application of about 59 pounds of sodium nitrate or ammonium sulphate, just as growth starts in the spring, will produce a vigorous growth of grass. A mixed fertilizer such as 4-12-0 or 4-16-0 at the rate of about 200 pounds should give equally good results. For very acid soil conditions the use of lime on bluegrass pastures might be profitable, but the same amount of money in fertilizer will give many times the results that can be expected from the lime. With the expansion of the dairy industry in Missouri, the fertilization of our pasture lands should become a common practice.

Kansas Not a Windy State, Records Show

Garden City, Kan., Feb. 23.—Public opinion to the contrary, Kansas is not a windy state, records kept by the state agricultural experiment station here show. The heaviest wind velocity in 1926 was June 3 when the 24-hour average was 23.4 miles an hour. The average hourly wind velocity for the period from 1915 to 1925 was 6.5 to 10.5, the records disclose.

Stamp Honors Composer.

Warsaw, Feb. 23.—A new postage stamp, bearing the portrait of the celebrated composer and pianist, Frederic Chopin will shortly be issued here. The denomination will be 40 groszy, which is six cents in United States currency.

SALAMANDER IN BASEMENT OF A CHURCH

Discovery of Reptile in Dry Ground Puzzles.—Usually Found Only In Damp Places.

When workmen were excavating in the basement of the Methodist Church at Burlington Junction, preparatory to construction of a furnace room, working near the furnace flue, where the ground had so thoroughly dried as to make the digging most difficult, they came upon a salamander, one of the lizard family, usually existing only in dark, moist places.

According to the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, pastor, who is authority for the discovery, the salamander was about eight inches long and "in a fine state of health, fat, sleek and lively." It was about four feet underground.

"How the amphibian got his food and drink in that far away place," says the Reverend Mr. Thompson, "will never be known. Little is known of this class of reptiles, except that they are perfectly harmless."

Webster's has this to offer:

"SALAMANDER: Any of numerous amphibians of the order of Orodela, which superficially resemble lizards but are scaleless, being covered with a soft, moist skin. Most of them are, small, and somewhat terrestrial when adult, living in moist dark places, but the majority pass through an aquatic larval stage, during which they breathe by gills. Certain chiefly aquatic forms are called newts. The salamanders are perfectly harmless and feed on aquatic worms, insects and other animals. The best-known European species is Salamandra maculosa, which is black with large yellow or orange blotches. Species of the genus Ambystoma are well-known American forms."

Another authority defines the salamander as belonging to the same class as the frog and toad but differing from them in the possession of a tail. It has a smooth, shiny skin, says this authority, "covered with glands and pores from which exudes a sticky substance believed to be poisonous."

Salamanders breed in the water. The young are sometimes brought forth alive and sometimes hatch from eggs laid in the water.

A Picture That Tells the Story

—NEA, Chicago Bureau

A Chicago police station was the scene of this drama. "He killed my daddy," said Joseph Bender, Jr., 10, as he pointed to William E. Gall, held for the murder of Policeman Bender. The lad's mother stands beside him with detectives grouped around. Seated with Gall is Victor Walinski, confessed accomplice.

Predicts Protection for Bank Depositors

President of Missouri Bankers Association Urges Passage of Bills Now Before Legislature.

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 23.—A better protection for bank depositors was predicted by W. W. Pollock, president of the Missouri bankers' Association, in a statement issued here outlining the features of bills revising the Missouri Banking code. The bills have been introduced in both houses of the Missouri General Assembly, and already approved with ammendments by the banking committees of the House and Senate. Pollock urged passage of the pending legislation as a means of reducing the number of bank failures in Missouri.

"The legislature is flooded with bills, some sound ,others unsound seeking to insure the state against bank failures in rural Missouri," Pollock said. It was in anticipation of this that an Association Committee was appointed to make a thorough study of present laws and the present banking situation of the state. The pending bill is based upon the report and recommendation of that committee.

"W. C. Gordon of Marshall is chairman of this committee which has endeavored not only to provide safeguards for depositors but also to provide heavier penalties for violations of the law in the part of banking officials."

A move to increase the capital requirements for the organization of new banks in small rural communities is one of the more impartant features of the proposal submitted by the committee.

Bank wrecking by men in power will become a much more difficult matter under the proposed amendments, the state bankers' head pointed out. One of the provisions is that no salaried officer or a bank can borrow more than ten per cent of the capital and surplus, and that total loans to such officers shall not exceed more than twenty-five per cent of the bank's capital and surplus.

Among the important provisions contained in the new code, as cited by Pollock, are:

The number of shares which a director must own is increased to five. Barring of bank officials from hypothecating, or pledging without delivery, bonds, notes or other obligations, received by the bank, unless approved by the board of directors.

Minimum capital of $15,000 in communities of 1000 or less for new banks; $25,000 capital in towns up to 5,000; $60,000 capital in towns from 5,000 to 10,000; $100,000 capital in towns from 10,000 to 50,000 and $200,000 minimum capital in cities over 50,000.

To Broadcast Program.

The Wilcox Community Orchestra will give a program over KSO, Clarinda, Ia., Friday evening, Feb. 25, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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The engine is protected *completely*—and *constantly*—when it is lubricated with Iso-Vis. This means two important benefits to you—smoother motoring—and fewer repair bills.

Iso-Vis is an extraordinary motor oil. It helps your car to give extraordinary performance. It gives you more than ordinary motoring pleasure. Iso-Vis costs only a few cents more per quart—and a lot less per mile—than ordinary oils!

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At Sea

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FICTION

by Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while swiming with a party of friends at Ocean Town, N. J. At the HOTEL MAJUSACA, where they all had been guests, an inquiry is begun, after a doctor, perfunctorily examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead.

Folsom's companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, who was one of a party including his wife, MADELINE; ANGELICA FAIR and her finance, ROBIN SEARS, and his father, CROYDON SEARS.

It is decided to telegraph Folsom's sister, ANASTASIA, in New York.

Meanwhile, Carmelita Valdon gets the key to Folsom's room from Neville, explaining there was something there of hers. While in the room she hears a sound and notices a woman's foot protruding from under the bed.

Carmelita Valdon sneaks in Folsom's room but is surprised by a chambermaid. Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had died by a stab wound—had been murdered.

Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been murdered in the ocean—stabbed to death.

ROSS, the dead man's valet, is questioned about Neville, who was Folsom's friend.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 9

"Why—why, yes, sir—so far as I know," said Ross.

"None of that, Ross, you know about all there is to know of your late master's friends or enemies. A man of your mental caliber can't be ignorant of the relationships between man and man."

"Then, if this is an examination, sir, I can only say that so far as I have ever seen or noticed, Mr. Neville had only friendly feelings toward Mr. Folsom, personally."

"Why did you add 'personally'? Had they other relationships than personal?"

"They had business connections, sir, that may or may not have been always serene. I know nothing of those, for they were conducted at offices, of course. But of my knowledge, having seen Mr. Folsom and Mr. Neville together repeatedly, in friendly and, as I put it, personal surroundings, I call them tried and trusted friends. If you're suspecting Mr. Neville of—"

"Hush. Nobody has mentioned the idea of suspicion! Don't overstep your place."

"No, sir," and Ross again put on his look of quiet, respectful servitude.

Dixon said little more to him. He asked for the key of Mr. Folsom's suite, and Ross immediately produced it from his pocket and passed it over.

The detective wanted to quizz him further, for he had a feeling that this man knew his master's secrets, but he felt it was premature for him to hold any sort of an investigation that belonged, by right, to the police.

Just as Dixon was about to dismiss the valet, a low knock at the door of Room J heralded the appearance of Inspector Babcock, a lieutenant detective and a medical examiner.

Partly because he greatly wanted to remain, and partly because, in his excitement, Dixon forgot to tell him to go, Ross stayed in the room, and unconsciously sat in a corner, while the preliminary questions were asked.

The two doctors conferred above the body, while the inspector listened to the story as related by Dixon.

The police detective, Jepson, seeing no chance for hunting down clues in this room, sat silent, listening to the doctors in turn with the talk between the inspector and Dixon.

"Who is this man?" asked Jepson, as matters proceeded.

"Oh, he's Ross, the valet of the dead man," Dixon said.

"What's he doing here?"

"Nothing. I had been questioning him, and finished just as you people came in."

Ross, not being addressed, said no word, and made no move to go.

"Well," Jepson remarked, "as questions must begin somewhere, I'll start in with Ross. Maybe it's a good plan at that."

He began with the usual request for names and dates and places.

Ross answered intelligently and respectfully, and soon Jepson had a neat list of Garrett Folsom's activities of late and data of his life in a general way.

"Well, that's all I can get from this chap," Jepson said. "Let him go. What are you going to do, my man? You've no master now."

"No, sir. I have no plans, either. I suppose I shall just wait around till Miss Folsom comes, and then I'll do whatever she tells me to."

"Oh, yes, of course. The sister. Well,

A low knock at the door heralded the approach of Inspector Babcock.

stay in the hotel, for we may want to see you now and then."

Ross departed, and Jepsen summed him up as, "well trained, but wooden."

Then he listened to the doctors, who had agreed entirely in their diagnosis and decisions.

"But it's preporterous, all the same," declared Doctor Potter, the medical examiner. "In all my life I've never heard of such a thing! Why, whoever stabbed that man must have stood directly at his side."

"Or in front of him," amended Manning.

"Yes, for choice, in front of him. The stab stroke entered straight from the front, went clean and swift through the abdominal aorta and, of course, he bled to death internally and immediately. It's too incredible! How could anyone strike so truly and accurately in that tossing water?"

"Looks like the work of some one who knew anatomy!" suggested Manning.

"Not necessarily," said Potter. "Maybe; but it may have been by accident that the blow struck where it did. More likely the assassin aimed at the heart, but struck lower than he aimed. You see the tumbling water would divert any aim."

"He may have aimed several times—I mean aimed futilely, without striking his victim at all, at first."

"Yes, that is possible—probable, even. But in any case, he did hit him finally and with a swift deadly aim that hit true and sure."

"Where's the weapon?" asked Jepson.

"The murderer carried it off with him," Potter said, promptly. "He never let go of it. Stabbed and then drew it out and nobody knew a thing about it."

"Some nerve!" commented Dixon.

"Well, no," Inspector Babcock put in. "If it had been on land, it would have required nerve. But in the water, the weapon hidden, the deed done out of sight, there was little or no danger of being seen or noticed by the busy crowd of bathers."

"That's the secret of it all," Jepson declared. "Whoever the murderer was, he was mighty cute. He knew he had a cinch, if he kept his head and drove his blow straight. But we've got our job to pick him out from a hundred others. It could have been anybody in that part of the ocean, and I confess I don't know which way to look."

"Hold on, Jep," said the inspector. "It must have been somebody near the victim, to start with. He could have hurried away afterward, and mingled with a group on some other rope, or he might have gone right out of the water and started for home. But before the fatal jab that man had to be near the victim and must have been seen by somebody."

"All very well, inspector, but a needle in a haystack is good hunting compared to finding your man out of a bunch of bathers in the Atlantic Ocean!"

"Then begin at the other end. Seek a motive and a possible enemy and all that. But those things will keep and if you're going to get evidence from people who stood near the scene you'd better get it at once. For after twenty-four hours, innocent people will have forgotten the circumstances and guilty people will have cooked up an alibi."

"That's all true, chief," Jepson said, with a long drawn sigh. "We don't have a murder case often down here at Ocean Town, but now that we have, I wish it had happened in the town instead of in the ocean."

"It would have been easier to solve in some ways," Babcock admitted, "but in other ways, I think the scene of the crime will be helpful."

"Wish I could see how."

"Well, for one thing, you know that most of the people who stood near the victim of the attack were guests of this hotel."

"Oh, my land!" groaned Dixon, "then you're going to pull on that string! That's just what Mr. Pelham doesn't want!"

"Sorry," and Babcock almost smiled, "but we can't consider the wishes of a hotel keeper when a murder case is on. Now, Doctor Potter, I suppose you're for getting the body off to the morgue and making arrangements for an autopsy?"

"Yes. It must be done, but it will show no further details that will interest you than you already know. Just go ahead, knowing that the death was caused by a stab wound received while bathing in the ocean and causing instant death by internal hemorrhage. That's all. If anything should appear during the post-mortem to add to that report, I'll let you know at once. But I think you want to get busy collecting witnesses and arranging an inquest—"

"Don't have the inquest here," begged Dixon, knowing how this would distress the manager.

"No," the inspector assured him, "the inquest won't be here, but we may have to call a lot of your guests to testify. There's a long case ahead of us, I'm thinking. That is, unless some stroke of fate or some bit of good luck sends us an unexpected flash of fortune. I mean if somebody confesses, or if somebody else was an eyewitness to the crime."

"There's always a hope of something of that sort" Jepson said. "But it's not very likely. The probabilities are we'll have to dig and scratch for evidence and get very little. And as to clues—well, we can't expect to find those in the Atlantic Ocean"

"Most unsatisfactory outlook," and Babcock shrugged his big shoulders. "But our duty is plain. Go to it, Jepson. Question everybody who knew the dead man, even slightly, and get from them hints of others who knew him and won't tell."

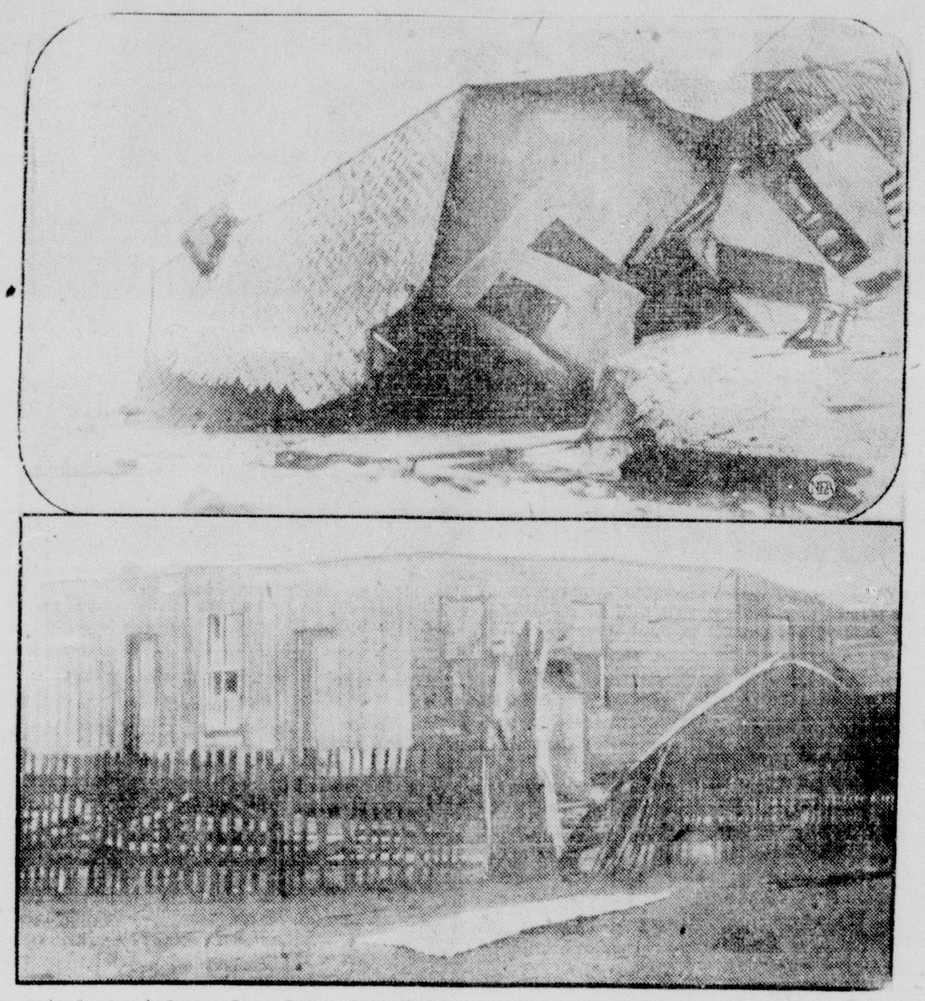
"Yes, sir," Jepson said, obediently, "I'll go to it."

(To Be Continued)

In the next chapter Folsom's eccentric sister, Anastasia, arrives, and things start moving.

Poplar Bluff—Plans for the construction of a $100,000 combination railroad and city Y. M. C. A. in this city, to replace the small building that has been used for 20 years, are being made.

Storms' Work In East and South



The work of nature's fury on Long Island, New York, and at Pleasant Hill, La., is pictured above. The upper photo shows what was a beautiful seashore bungalow at Long Beach, Long Island, until high winds and tides demolished it during an Atlantic coast storm which cost 25 lives. The house in the lower photo was a two-story affair until Pleasant Hill was struck by a tornado. The twister took off the second story, shattered a big tree in the yard, and left the fence almost undamaged and occupants of the house uninjured. More than a dozen Pleasant Hill residents were killed at the time.

Graham News

Miss Winona Zimmerman was a dinner guest Saturday evening of Miss Frances Leeper.

Martha Ellen Royston, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Royston has been quite ill for the past three weeks and is reported no better at this writing.

Dr. E. L. Morgan returned home from Rochester, Minn., Saturday, where he went to accompany Dent McNeal. Mr. McNeal is taking treatment for sciatic rheumatism in the Colonial hospital of that place.

Esther Fordyce, Bernice Snelling and Harry Hann motored to Maryville Saturday and spent the day. They attended the basketball game.

Walter Bussell went to St. Joseph Monday night to attend the banquet of the "Forty and Eight," given at the St. Francis Hotel. He was accompanied by Miss Marcia Long ,who has been a guest for the past week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long.

Ralph Scott, Vern Cox and Chas. Dicken, jr., were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ella Miller went to St. Joseph last Thursday and visited at the home of her son, Elwood Miller and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Earl Barcus is critically ill at her home south of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hilsabeck and son, and Laverne Campbell of Maryville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hilsabeck Sunday.

Miss Winona Zimmerman was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDaniel and daughter.

Mrs. Barbara Gillispie is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frazier Noblet.

Mr .and Mrs. E. G. Hilsabeck and son, Lavelle, motored to Maryville Monday night, where they attended a line party given in honor of Mrs. Hilsabeck's nephew, Lavelle Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Noblet entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lemley of Albany, Etta Myrl Lamley and Mrs. Barbara Gillispie.

Mrs. W. L. Bussell and son were in Maitland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Hilsabeck went to Barnard Tuesday morning to accompany her niece, Miss Fern Dougan to a St. Joseph hospital. Miss Dougan will undergo an appendicitis operation.

Miss Hazel Waugh, who teaches in Braddyville, Iowa, visited with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Freytag and Mr. Freytag Saturday between trains.

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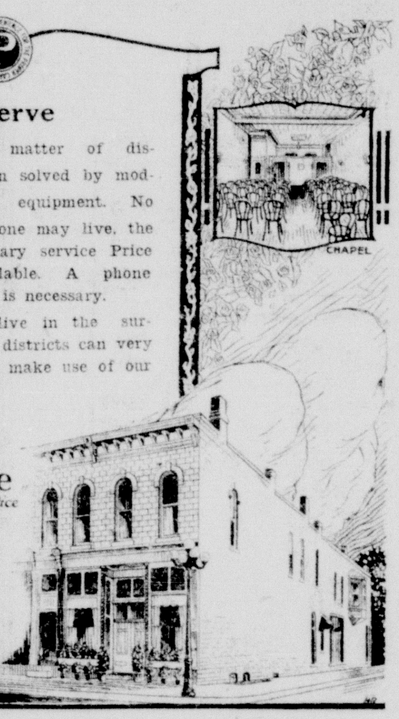

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6 Head of Horses—Black horse, 9 years old, wt. 1650, sound; black mare, 10 years old, in foal to jack; team, coming 3-year-olds, well matched, wt. 2300, sound; bay horse, 11 years old; smooth mouth mare in foal to horse.

4 Head of Cattle—Jersey cow, 6-year-old, giving good flow of milk; 2 cows, just fresh, one with calf by side; black cow, 7 years old, fresh in spring.

43 Head of Double Immune Stock Hogs, weighing from 90 to 140 pounds.

Hay and Grain—12 tons of clover and clover and timothy mixed, put up without any rain on it; 700 bushel of yellow corn in crib.

Implements—2-row go-devil; stirring plow; walking lister, with nearly new combined; mowing machine; disc harrow, with new trucks; Davenport wagon with box, all just listed are the John Deere make. New Century 6-shovel cultivator; single-row go-devil; Newton wagon with box; carriage; hay rack; horse power grinder; 2 hog waterers, good condition; hog troughs; self-feeder; oil barrels; slop barrels; good lard kettle; some small tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Household Goods—Kitchen cabinet, practically new; Great Western Duplex heater; Sattley cream separator; some jars and stone ware, etc.

Five Dozen Rhode Island Red Hens.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount purchaser giving bankable note.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS 4

KEEP COOL—PLANT TREES AND SHRUBS in April. Not necessary to order in advance.—Murray Nurseries, Maryville and Oregon.

PROFESSIONAL 8

EPLIPSEY—How poisoned blood causes Fits. How to stop Fits promptly. Free treatise and instructions.—Write Western Medical Ass'n, 137 W. 62nd St., Chicago.

LOST 10

LOST—Grip containing paper hanging tools.—Call Hanamo 3623.

LOST—Strayed or stolen—Dog. Collar brown leather, tag 107; also brown leather studded with nickel.—Warren Crow, 209 West 2nd.

LOST—Black kid glove with red cuff. Mrs. G. R. Mercer, Hanamo 757.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

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AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

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E. C. BAGBY AUTO CO.
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BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

TUBULAR FORD RADIATORS
$12.00
Hog and Poultry Supplies
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square.
Tin and Furnace Work

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

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Car high grade Illinois Egg
COAL
$7.00 two ton lots or more.
Wm. Everhart
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INSURANCE 21

INSURE your property and life. "If it is worth anything" see John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework.—Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

IF YOU ARE A
MAN
worthy of the name and not afraid to work, I'll bet you $50 that you can't work for us 30 days and earn less than $200. Think I'm bluffing? Then answer this ad and show me up. Opening for Managers. The "Wonder Box" sells on sight.
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POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red hens and cockerels from our certified flock and high egg producing hens. Priced reasonable.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

ENGLISH WYCOFF—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Flock headed by cockerels out of certified blood. Tested flock $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Fred Lyle, Barnard phone.

FOR SALE—Purebred Regal Docas White Wyandotte hatching eggs, $4.00 hundred at farm 3 miles east Maryville.—Mrs. Russell Smock, Farmers 13-22.

WANTED—A coal brooder.—T. C. Cooper, phone 314-13.

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FOR SALE—Incubator, 150-egg size. Oil Stove, Red Star. Burr oak fence posts.—Farmers 44-13.

HATCHING EGGS—From purebred Buff Orpingtons, headed by Missouri University certified cockerels. This means production plus quality, $4.50 per hundred.—Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Farmers 5-14.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—A few purebred Hampshire boar pigs; from early fall litters, well grown, thrifty, and of good type. Pedigree with each one, $20 per head if taken soon. Later will cost more.—Herbert Henderson, Barnard, Mo.

GOOD WORK MARE—In foal to Jack. Raymond T. Jones, 6 miles south of Maryville.

FOR SALE—Span of heavy, broke mules. Also some unbroken mules.—Rol Evans, Arkoe telephone.

FOR SALE—28 head fall shoats.—D. L. Carmichael, Skidmore phone. 6 miles west Maryville.

FOR SALE—Few good milk cows; also yearling Jersey Bull.—Inquire Will Hurst, Hopkins, Mo.

FOR SALE—Six brood sows, farrow in March. 50 breeding ewes to lamb in March.—Jim Ungles, Graham.

FOR SALE—40 fall pigs, double vaccinated.—Lawrence Ogden.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—Rabbits. 8 New Zeland Red Does; one buck.—Ralph Brogan, Wilcox.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Hedge post.—Emmett Cummins, Burlington Junction, phone 1-30 orange.

FOR SALE—12-ton baled timothy and clover hay.—Fred Ager and Owen Holt, Maryville.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay; some wheat and kaffir corn.—H. S. McDowell, Arkoe phone.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Irish cobbler seed potatoes. Brooder stove, good as new.—Will Wells, phone 38-12.

FOR SALE—Red clover seed, free from weed seed. Price $20 bushel.—Frank B. Hall, Route 5, Maryville.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Furniture at 615 North Fillmore St., Hanamo 5405. Call evenings.

Read the Want Ads.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FARM FOR RENT—300-acre, 2 sets of improvements.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third.

FOR RENT—80-acre farm.—Inquire 311 this office.

FOR RENT—160-acre farm, 3 miles west Conception. — Earney Brady, Conception Junction, R. F. D.

FOR RENT—200-acres, 4 miles east of Maryville.—Call Farmers 35.

HAVE 200-acre farm three miles of town for cash rent low figure, 160 acres or less for corn half broken last year. Seed corn and shelling new crop free with rent. See me immediately.—R. R. Staples, R. F. D. 1, Burlington Junction.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Fine six-room house, strictly modern; good garage, across the street from hospital. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—By the year. Two modern seven-room houses in good locations. Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Modern house, close in.—Hanamo 588.

FOR RENT—Large southeast bedroom. Also light housekeeping rooms. Also garage.—Dr. J. L. Baker, 403 West 1st St.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms. Downstairs. Garage if desired. Close in.—Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

FOR RENT—One or two rooms in modern home. Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at Forum office.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms in modern home for light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished.—525 West 1st, Farmers 26.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house on pavement, close in; West Side. Possession March 1st.—J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 307 or 633, Farmers 87.

FOR SALE, exchange or rent—Seven-room property northwest Maryville, near College. Will take good enclosed automobile in on exchange.—A. F. Henderson, 300 North 15th Street, Clarinda, Ia. I will be at Anderson and Mawhinney office Friday.

FOR QUICK SALE—My modern home, 418 West 7th St.—Frank W. Baker, Hanamo 5364.

Burlington Junction

(By J. Howard Thompson).

The writer received the announcement of the marriage of the Rev. F. E. Edwards, of Hillrose, Colo., Saturday morning. The wedding took place Wednesday, February 16, at the home of the bride, Cripple Creek, Colo. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. L. O. Housel, D. D., and very active in church work. This will be of much interest to all who live here about, as Rev. Mr. Edwards was pastor of the Methodist Church here in Burlington Junction, four years ago, and has many friends here. He is now pastor of the Methodist Church in Hillrose, Colo., and where he with his bride will be at home to their many friends after March 15. It was while he was pastor at Burlington Junction the first Mrs. Edwards died. Soon after her death, he with the children, went west, and where their home has been since. His many friends here will congratulate him on his recent marriage.

Mrs. L. C. Severs with her two children, went to Maryville Friday of this week, for a visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray. They returned to their home here Sunday morning.

As usual, our boys' basketball team of the High School, brought back the honors from the tournament at Ravenwood, Saturday night. They won with a score of 24 to 20, and that entitled them to the silver cup, which they brought back with them. The girls team did not fare so well. They were not only beaten but beaten badly, the score being 50 to 4 against them. They were game, however, and smiled in spite of defeat. A goodly number of "rooters" attended from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brittain have been enjoying a well earned vacation of late. They recently visited Kansas City, Moberly, and other points for about ten days. Mr. Brittain is the accommodating freight agent at the union depot.

Rev. A. L. Ragsdale, the pastor of the Christian Church, has begun a School of Missions, to begin at 6:30 o'clock each Sunday evening, and to last six weeks, the object being to visualize and instruct his church and constituency in the subject of missions and the various mission fields in which the Christian Church is functioning. Last Sunday night he used the slide picture machine and illustrated the thought of "where your money goes when paid to missions." The Methodist Church dismissed its evening services and went over and enjoyed the meeting with them.

Since the death of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Cornell, a few weeks ago, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Harriett Webb had planned to go to St. Joseph to make her home with another daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hobbs. But now she has changed her plans somewhat, for the present at least, and will go to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Booher, four miles east of town, to live a few months, or until after Decoration Day, when, in all probability she will then go to St. Joseph for a while. Mrs. Webb is now in her ninetieth year, and very vigorous for one of her age.

J. E. Forsythe, who has been in the hardware business for a few months, successor to Yaple and Son, closed his special sale of goods last Saturday night, and is now packing the remainder of his stock in readiness to shipping it to Peru, Neb., where he will enter the same business. Mr. Forsythe is a good business man and his leaving our business circles is regretted. All will wish him success in his new field.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner are now living in Omaha, Neb., where they recently have moved and where Carl has employment with a smelter company. They were recent residents of Burlington Junction, where Carl worked for an oil company.

Mrs. O. F. Willson, after a few months absence in Maryville, and visiting friends in different parts of the country, is back home permanently, as she reports. We are indeed glad to have her in our midst again. She has taken up her residence in her home in east Burlington Junction.

Carl Gohn, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gohn, has been very sick the past few days with a severe attack of tonsilitis, but is better now, although still having a very sore mouth and tonsils. He has been under the doctor's care for the past week.

The cantata recently given in the Methodist Church, which pleased those who heard it, and was favorably commented upon, that an almost universal desire has been expressed to have it repeated at an early subsequent date. In all probability this may be done. Definite information on the matter will be given a little later.

The surveyors are busy just at this time surveying highway No. 18, from the corner two miles east of town, to a point west of town across the river bottoms. Grading on this piece of road will be begun soon after the surveying is done. No definite announcement, as yet, has been made as to the permanent location of the road.

The Methodist Church had one of its very best days last Sunday morning. The Sunday School was much more largely attended than for many Sundays past, and the public services for the morning hour had the largest audiences for many days. The pastor is preaching a series of sermons of what is popularly known as the "Lord's Prayer" which is proving very interesting to all concerned. Three persons were admitted to church membership by letter at the morning service.

The new home of Robert Manes is enclosed and the shingles are on the roof. This home takes the place of the one recently destroyed by fire, and will be of the bungalow style of architecture. The rooms will all be on the ground floor, equalling the floor space of the two story house that was burned. The plasterers will soon be at work plastering the interior, and as soon as the weather permits the exterior painting will be done. Then Mr. and Mrs. Manes will have one of the most comfortable homes in the city. In the meantime they are comfortably situated in the spacious home of C. I. Hann in the north part of town.

The city firemen made a record run Saturday morning when the fire bell rang announcing the fact that Mrs. Edmond Nicholas' house was on fire. They were on the ground in sufficient time to put the fire out before a great deal of damage was done. Burlington Junction is proud of her fire fighters.

Word reaches the writer that John W. Bales who was taken to the State Hospital in St. Joseph a couple of weeks ago, seems quite contented with his new surroundings and is satisfied with the care and attention he is receiving. This will be good news to his many friends. He was stricken last August and has neither spoken a word or walked a step since. All concerned in the matter believe the best was done for him that could possibly be done under the circumstances.

The wolf hunt is over. Approximately 300 men and boys participated. There were seven wolves seen during the "drive" but none bagged. Two or three of the men with guns crippled one or two, but not enough to prevent their getting away. It is said by many who had a part in the hunt, that too large a territory was covered, giving the wolves a far better chance to make their escape. This is the first time that this has been done in the community. Should it be repeated, doubtless the next time the results will be greatly different. However, those who were in the "drive" say they had a "bushel of fun."

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 11,000; market 5c to 15c lower; top, $11.50; bulk $11 to $11.20.

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; market strong to 25c higher; bulk of steers $8.75 to $10.50. Top $10.70.

Cows and heifers $3.75 to $9.50.

Calves $6.00 to $13.00.

Stockers and feeders $6.75 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 6,000; market slow and firm.

Lambs $12.75 to $13.75.

Ewes $8.25 to $9.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,500; market steady to 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,000; market fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; cows 10c to 15c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,500; market lambs 10c to 15c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 15,000; market light hogs 10c to 15c lower; heavy butchers steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 11,000, including 3,000 calves; fed steers strong to 25c higher; bulls strong; other classes steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 10,000; market fairly active; fat lambs opening 10c to 15c higher than Tuesday.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 15,000; market 15c to 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000, including 1,500 calves; steers, cows and low cutters strong, mixed yearlings and heifers slow to steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market strong.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; market 10c to 15c lower.

Bulk, $11 to $11.35.
Heavies, $10.85 to $11.50.
Butchers, $11.10 to $11.40.
Lights, $11.25 to $11.50.
Pigs, $11.50 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,500; market steady to strong.

Prime fed steers, $11 to $12.75.
Dressed beef steers, $8 to $11.
Western steers, $8.25 to $10.75.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows, $4 to $8.
Heifers, $6 to $10.50.
Bulls, $5.50 to $6.50.
Calves, $6 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market strong.
Spring lambs, $12.75 to $13.50.
Yearlings, $10.75 to $11.50.
Ewes, $7.75 to $8.85.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $12.50 to $13.25.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.39⅝	1.39⅞	1.39⅜	1.39½	1.40⅛
July	1.32⅞	1.33½	1.32⅞	1.33⅛	1.33⅜
Sept.	1.30⅝	1.31	1.30½	1.30½	1.31⅛
CORN—					
May	.77⅝	.78	.75⅞	.75⅞	.78⅜
July	.82	.82¼	.80½	.80½	.82¾
Sept.	.85	.85¼	.83½	.83½	.85⅝

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard $1.34¾; No. 3 hard $1.33½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 71½c; No. 2 white, 74c.

OATS—No. 2 white 45½c to 47½c.

HAY—Timothy $4.75 to $5.25; clover, $28 to $35.

RYE—No. 2 $1.04.

BARLEY—63c to 77c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 213 cars; market for hard, ½c lower; market for red, 1c to 1½c lower. No. 2 hard, $1.32 to $1.37½; No. 3 hard, $1.31 to $1.36½; No. 2 red, $1.30 to $1.31½; No. 3 red, $1.29 to $1.31.

CORN—Receipts 43 cars; market ½c to 2c lower; No. 2 mixed, 70½c to 72c; No. 3 mixed, 66c to 70c; No. 2 yellow, 73½c to 75c; No. 3 yellow, 70c to 72½c; No. 2 white, 71c to 72c.

OATS—Receipts 10 cars; market ½c to 1c lower; No. 2 white, 44c to 47c; RYE—No. 2, 98½c to 99½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 71c to 73c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1, $16.50; alfalfa, choice, $21.50 to $23.

Eggs, 21c; selected, 26c.
Butter, 56c; packing, 24c.
Hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 32c; broilers, 34c; ducks, 25c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Weakness in corn and sharply lower Liverpool cables gave the wheat pit a heavy tone and, under local selling, prices closed fractionally lower than previously. The cash market was 1½ cent lower. Receipts were 33 cars.

Corn was under heavy pressure and May crashed to a new low on the crop. There was not much demand until May dipped to 77 cents, when there was short covering and a little commission house buying which steadied the market somewhat. Receipts of 545 cars were much lower than expected and the cash market was 1½ to 2 cents lower.

Oats were also under pressure and closed sharply lower. The cash market was 1½ cents lower. Receipts were 51 cars.

Provisions were steady after a lower opening.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz. 17c
Hens, per lb. 18c
Leghorn, hens, per lb. 17c
Cream, per lb. 45c
1927 Springs, per lb. 30c
Geese, per lb. 8c
Ducks, per lb. 10c

PUBLIC SALE

On account of poor health, I will sell at what is known as the Peters farm, 2 miles west of Wilcox and 6 miles southeast of Burlington Junction, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property:

3 HEAD OF HORSES—1 brown horse 9 years old, sound, weight 1500; 1 bay horse, 5 years old, sound; 1 black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1100, gentle for children.

TWO COWS—1 black cow giving about 5 gallons of milk a day; 1 red cow will be fresh in April; 1 roan heifer will be fresh in April; 1 yearling steer calf.

About 20 bushels of seed corn picked last fall. 4 tons of timothy hay in barn.

IMPLEMENTS—2 New Century cultivators; 1 Bailor cultivator; 1 John Deere walking cultivator; 2 John Deere walking listers combined; 1 two-section harrow; 1 Deering mower in good shape; 1 single row go-devil; 1 14 inch walking plow; 1 John Deere wagon; 1 garden plow; 1 set of 1½ inch Concord harness; 1 set of 1½ inch slip tug harness; 1 set of single harness; 1 inch hay fork rope, 120 feet long; 1916 Ford in running condition; 1 Enterprise 6 quart lard press; 1 50 gallon oil barrel.

About 4 dozen chickens; 1 Stromberg telephone; scoops, forks and other articles too numerous to mention. A few pieces of furniture.

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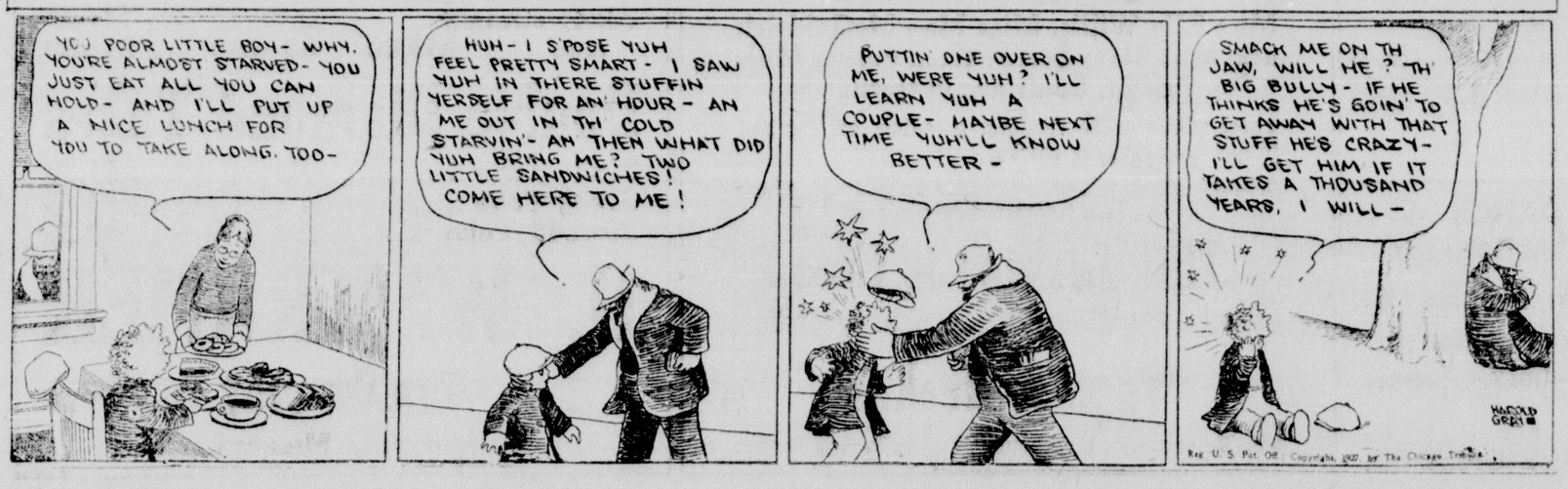
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Lesson for Today


YOU POOR LITTLE BOY- WHY, YOU'RE ALMOST STARVED- YOU JUST EAT ALL YOU CAN HOLD- AND I'LL PUT UP A NICE LUNCH FOR YOU TO TAKE ALONG, TOO-
HUH- I S'POSE YUH FEEL PRETTY SMART- I SAW YUH IN THERE STUFFIN YERSELF FOR AN' HOUR - AN ME OUT IN TH' COLD STARVIN'- AN THEN WHAT DID YUH BRING ME? TWO LITTLE SANDWICHES! COME HERE TO ME!
PUTTIN ONE OVER ON ME, WERE YUH? I'LL LEARN YUH A COUPLE- MAYBE NEXT TIME YUH'LL KNOW BETTER -
SMACK ME ON TH JAW, WILL HE? TH' BIG BULLY- IF HE THINKS HE'S GOIN' TO GET AWAY WITH THAT STUFF HE'S CRAZY- I'LL GET HIM IF IT TAKES A THOUSAND YEARS, I WILL -
HAROLD GRAY
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HOME TEAMS WIN A PAIR

BURLINGTON JUNCTION LOSES TO SPOOFHOUNDS, 30-20.

SECOND HALF CLOSE

Visiting Girls Play Well at Start but Tire, and Spoofkitties Pile Up 33-4 Score.

Staging a comeback in the last half that made Spoofhound fans uneasy, the Burlington Junction boys played the Maryville High School five on an even basis but were unable to overcome an 18 to 6 lead, and went down to defeat, 30 to 20, on the High School court last night.

The Maryville girls team, which has been at its best recently, won from the Burlington Junction girls by a one-sided score, 33 to 4, but not without a fight.

The two wins last night have put the Maryville teams on edge for the double-header with the Savannah girls and Rosendale boys here Friday night.

The Spoofhounds had things all their own way in the first quarter last night, holding the visitors scoreless, while the home team counted ten points. Burlington missed several shots, but the Maryville defense kept the visitors at long range.

Swinford tossed in the first basket after a couple minutes of play and McMurry soon followed with a shot from near center. McMurry got in another from close range and Swinford added a couple of points while Alsup, at guard, picked the ball out of a mass of players to heave in a two-counter and got another off the backboard. Leland Smith went in for Alsup in the second quarter and boosted Maryville's score.

It was along about the middle of the quarter that Johnson, Burlington guard, who had been replaced by M. Plummer and then put back into the game dribbled down the sidelines and sunk a long one. George Manes followed with another counter and Johnson again pocketed the ball, ending the half 18 to 6.

Coming back strong in the third quarter Burlington showed some of the floor work that has won more than one tournament for them this year, and Manes and Jones both scored while McMurry was the only Maryville player able to sink the ball for a basket.

Jones, captain of the visitors' team, was attempting many shots from long range, but failed to make good his tries.

With the score 20 to 10 for Maryville, Burlington rang up a couple more field baskets, making the tally Burlington 14, Maryville 20, and the large crowd of Junction fans began to have hopes that their boys could narrow the Maryville lead, with H. Plummer, lanky Burlington center, getting in his best work of the game and counting three field baskets. But Swinford dampened the visitors spirits by netting three in succession and Alsup, adding a couple of points, put Maryville in a 28 to 14 lead. George Manes worried Maryville by his shots from near the loop when he counted twice, but McMurry found the meshed hoop again and the game soon ended.

Too much basketball last week-end might be blamed to some extent for the visitors' showing in the girls game. They put up a plucky fight in the first half, but were unable to continue the fast pace in the last two frames. Maryville led only 4 to 1 at the end of the first quarter and gradually increased the lead to 14 in the second period. Claud Thompson, Burlington Junction coach, used ten players to hold in check the scoring ability of Puckett and Chick. The diminutive Burlington guard, Carpenter, who played the entire game, was the best her team put on the floor.

But it was the Maryville guards, Lauber and Smith, who stalled off any serious scoring threat by the visitors and continually worked the ball back to the Maryville center section, with Miller and C. Wray having the best of this battle against Ware, Hankins and Powell.

Lauber, guard, was relieved of her position toward the last on three personal fouls, and was replaced by Murray, who had started at forward but was jerked in favor of R Dell Chick.

Jones did all the scoring for Burlington, making a field basket and two free throws.

It began to look like a contest between Chick and Puckett for high point scorers. But Chick got away for many tries running under the basket and made eight field baskets and one free throw while Puckett got sixteen points with seven two point counters and a pair of free throws.

The summaries:

MARYVILLE Boys (30)	FG	FT	F
McMurry, f	4	0	0
Swinford, f	6	0	0
Wilson, f	0	0	0
Kissinger, c	0	0	0
Petty, g	1	0	0
Keever, g	0	0	0
Alsup, g	3	0	0
L. Smith, g	1	0	1
Totals	15	0	1
BUR. JCT. Boys (20)	FG	FT	F
Carter, f	0	0	0
Geo. Manes, f	4	0	1
H. Plummer, c	3	0	1
Jones, g	1	0	0
Johnson, g	2	0	1
M. Plummer, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	0	3

Score by quarters:

Maryville	10	18	20	30
Burlington Jct.	0	6	10	20

Paul Deaton, St. Joseph, a former Warrensburg Teachers College player, referee.

MARYVILLE Girls (33)	FG	FT	F
Puckett, f	7	2	1
Murray, f and g	0	0	0
Chick, f	8	1	0
Miller, jc	0	0	1
A. Smith, jc	0	0	0
C. Wray, rc	0	0	0
Stanfield, rc	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	1
Lauber, g	0	0	3
Appleman, f and g	0	0	0
Totals	15	3	6
BUR. JCT. Girls (4)	FG	FT	F
Jones, f	1	2	1
Walker, f	0	0	1
Fleming, f	0	0	1
Asbell, f	0	0	0
Eleanor Ware, jr	0	0	1
Hankins, rc	0	0	0
Powell, rc	0	0	0
Carpenter, g	0	0	3
Rutherford, g	0	0	0
E. J. Ware, g	0	0	0
Totals	1	2	7

Score by quarters:

Maryville	4	14	18	33
Burlington Jct.	1	3	4	4

Lorene Bruckner, S. T. C., referee.

DRIBBLE, PASS AND SHOOT
By A. Staffer.

Coach Wallace Croy was all full of smiles before the Burlington Junction game last night, and stated that his boys were up to the best standard of the season.

Asked whether he had given much thought to the track season this spring, Wallace said it was too far away, but that he had sized up some good material, but was not naming anyone in particular. The coach said he was just beginning to know "the boys," and we will wager that if Croy stays here another year his basketball team will be a hard combination to beat.

It was suggested that "Fox" Kissinger ought to be back in the line-up for the tournament next month and Croy said he wished that lanky center was back in school. He also regretted that his brother, Charles, now playing center, did not have another year's experience back of him.

It is practically the first season for all of the Spoofhound basketeers except Captain Petty. Petty was slow rounding into form this year but the last two weeks has given his teammates much reason to call him a leader. In the Chillicothe game Petty was the Maryville star on floor work and last night it was he who led the fight and kept the other Spoofhounds fighting when the Burlington boys launched their attack.

A man that will be hard to keep off the team next year is Keever, who was used for a while last night. Keever handles the ball well and covers a lot of floor space.

A noted improvement in one department of the Spoofhound's play was retrieving the ball from the backboard Kissinger is getting his share at the opponent's end of the floor and has an able helper in Alsup.

We rather judge that Claud Thompson, Burlington Junction coach of girls' and boys' teams, is not averse to his duties. The Burlington girls team must be credited with being the "easiest to look at" aggregation of visitors who have taken the floor against the Maryville girls this year.

But Claud said the girls team would lose four of its first string players by graduation this year and it will mean building up a new team.

Some of the boys on the sidelines suggested to Thompson that he induce the Burlington graduates to enroll at the State Teachers College next year.

Paul Deaton of St. Joseph, of Warrensburg Teachers fame, was the eleventh man on the floor during the boys game and kept the game going at a fast clip. He called few fouls but was fair in his decisions.

Deaton said he heard that Tad Reid of Warrensburg rather agitated the Maryville fans when the Mules played the Bearcats here recently. But Deaton's time at Warrensburg was before the day of Reid there.

FISH PEDDLER TO CHAMPION?

JIM MALONEY A CONTENDER FOR TUNNEY'S TITLE.

VICTORY A SURPRISE

Comeback Sounds Like A Fish Story, But It's True.—Sharkey Likely His Next Opponent.

By BILLY EVANS

Jim Maloney is temporarily at least sitting on top of the world. His victory over Jack Delaney keeps him in the spotlight as a probable contender for Gene Tunney's title.

It is said that Jim Maloney received $35,000 as his end of the meeting with Delaney. Maloney would have had to sell a lot of fish, fresh or otherwise, to have accumulated that profit.

Billy Evans

The career of Jim Maloney, at least his comeback, is more or less a fish story and what is more surprising, it's true.

A year ago at this time Jim Maloney was peddling fish in the cultured city of Boston and he wasn't making anything like $35,000 a year out of it.

Turns Fish Peddler.

After a sensational start as an amateur, Maloney turned pro and for a time met with the same success. Then came a series of reverses.

First was a knockout by King Solomon, never regarded as a stiff puncher. A decisive trimming at the hands of Jack Sharkey followed.

Disgusted with his showing, Maloney came to the conclusion that he was nothing but "fish" for the other heavyweights, so he figured he should be a success in that business.

Getting himself a booth in one of the Boston markets, he began selling fish instead of being one.

A new manager in the person of Dan Carroll, who boasts a persuasive line of chatter, talked Maloney into believing that as a fish he was nothing short of a whale and got his consent to return to the ring.

Upsets Rickard's Plans.

In giving thought to the unearthing of an opponent for Gene Tunney, Tex Rickard never considfered Mr. Maloney of South Boston. He was positive he had discovered such a person in Harry Persson, one of those foreign champions, which would give the bout an international flavor.

A match with Jim Maloney against Persson was regarded as mere building up for a champion contest, just a little Rickard ballyhoo.

As it happened, Maloney completely upset Rickard's plans by decisively defeating Persson, thereby forcing recognition from Rickard and cutting himself in for a lot of dough.

It looks as if his next bout would be at the Yankee Stadium with Jack Sharkey, who is soon to meet Mike McTigue, the rejuvenated Irishman Sharkey should win.

Sharkey, by the way, has twice beaten Maloney.

Berlenbach's Career.

It is surprising how some of these near champions and champions get their inspiration as ring performers.

Taking the case of Paul Berlenbach, former light heavyweight champion. No fighter ever acquired fame as quickly. He dropped it nearly as fast.

Berlenbach before taking up the fight game as a business was a taxi driver. There doesn't seem to be any connection between the two, but for Paul there was.

"I used to drive a taxi," explains Berlenbach. "Fares were hard-boiled. I lisp slightly when I talk. Possibly the passengers couldn't understand me. Anyway I got into a lot of fights trying to collect the money due me. I finally decided if I was going to fight once a week I might as well do it in the ring and get paid for it."

He did and became a champion.

Mrs. J. C. Glenn Here.

Mrs. J. C. Glenn of Kansas City arrived today to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Harvey, and Mr. Harvey.

Read the Want Ads.

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OUR COLLEGE
What The Students Out On The Hill Are Doing

The winter quarter at the College is on its last legs. It will end with examinations held on next Tuesday and Wedensday. The tests will start at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, and will be two hours in length. There will be four examinations on Tuesday and three on Wednesday.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning there will be a 30 minute intermission for the regular weekly assembly. Then the tests will begin again and will last until 12:30 p. m.

L. M. Eek, chairman of the Commerce department at the College, will attend a meeting of representatives from a large number of colleges and universities, to be held in Iowa City, Iowa, tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday. Representatives from all schools training students to be commercial teachers have been invited to the meeting. An organization will be perfected which will be intended to promote harmony in such matters as curriculum and requirements for students studying commercial subjects.

A group of students in the high school department at the College have formed a Readers' Club. This club will be to promote better reading and Miss Margaret Franken, high school supervisor, is the sponsor.

When the College Bearcats left Maryville yesterday afternoon, they went minus Jack Conner, substitute forward. Conner was slated to make the trip to Springfield, but when he arrived at the Burlington depot, the train was "long gone."

Conner complained that he had called three taxicabs, and that none had responded. Consequently he was hastened to St. Joseph in a car driven by Lee Knox. Before the car reached the end of the ten-mile strip of paving south of Maryville a bearing burned out, but it is understood that Conner got to St. Joseph and then caught an interurban for Kansas City. The Bearcats were not scheduled to leave that city until almost midnight, so doubtless the lagging one was safe in the fold by that hour.

Miss Violet M. Eastman, instructor of dramatics at the College, will go to Tarkio tonight to judge district literary and oratorical contests.

The advanced section of the College Dramatics Club will have its regular meeting in the College auditorium tomorrow night. At this time a puppet play, "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil," and the third act of "Mary, the Third," will be given. Those who will take part in the two performances are:

Ruby Goodwin, Mabel Mackey, Ethel Bostwick, Romona Biggs, Thelma Jackson, Helen Cottier, Gordon Roach, Nell Castle, Roy Dickman, Helen Qualls, Gerald Carroll, Helen Broyles, Maurice Chick.

Former Skidmore Boy Heads St. Joseph Bank

George E. Porter Is Made President of New Institution With Capital and Surplus of $125,000.

George E. Porter, former Skidmore boy, is to head a new bank which has been organized at St. Joseph under the name of the First State Bank of St. Joseph. It will be located at the junction of Eighth, Frederick avenue and Felix street, in the building formerly occupied by the Bartlett Trust Co., but will have no connection with that institution.

The bank will have a capital of $100,000 and paid-in-cash surplus of $25,000 and will start without liabilities.

Mr. Porter, whose picture appeared last night in the St. Joseph News-Press, has been in the banking and bond brokerage business in St. Joseph a number of years, and is now manager of the bond house of Ford and Porter, 517 Francis street.

The new bank, which will open between March 15, and April 1 will belong to the family group of "First" banks, its stockholders being much the same as those of the First National Bank and the First Trust Company. Mr. Porter is to be elected a director of the First National Bank.

Of the new bank executive, the News-Press says:

"Mr. Porter has had many years' experience in the banking and investment business. He is a native of northwest Missouri, his former home having been at Skidmore, Nodaway County. He came here about twenty years ago and entered the employ of the Tootle-Lacy National Bank. He went to St. Louis in 1907 and was with an investment company there until his return to St. Joseph in 1915, when he became a member of Ford & Porter.

"During the World War Mr. Porter was active on a number of committees in raising funds for various national movements. He headed the Near East relief movement several years. He was active in the financing of the Aunt Jemima Mills Company before that company's business was bought by the Quaker Oats Company. He was chairman of the board of the mill company."

Returns from Omaha.

F. G. Shoemaker, sr., returned last night from Omaha where he had been visiting his son, F. G. Shoemaker, jr., and family, since Saturday. Mrs. Shoemaker is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. F. Boyd, at Wichita, Kan., and will also visit in Tulsa, Okla., and Kansas City before her return home about the middle of March.

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Modes for Spring

The first showing for spring . . . . . what exquisite new shades await you; what clever draping, subtle shaping—the little things so important in these days of soft lines and simple contours. Surely in this large collection—a collection of such versatile chic—is the hat that was made for you.

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31x4 straight side	$12.95
32x4 straight side	$13.40
33x4 straight side	$14.65
32x4½ straight side	$18.80
33x4½ straight side	$19.60
34x4½ straight side	$20.40

Diamond Titan Balloon Cords

29x4.40	$ 9.50
29x4.75	$11.95
30x4.75	$12.50
30x4.95	$13.65
30x5.25	$14.80
31x5.25	$15.60
30x5.77	$17.35
33x6.00	$18.50

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30x3 Tube	$1.50
30x3½ Tube	$1.75
29x4.40 Tube	$2.25

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